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IS FENG AN ALLY OF HANKOW?

LATEST "WAR" NEWS

WONG SHU-HUNG MOVES TO TAKE THE LEAD

MONEY MARKET IMPROVES

Hankow, Yesterday.
Reports received from various sources indicate that there is an understanding between General Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General"), hitherto Minister for War at Nanking, and the Generals here (of the Kwangsi faction).

General Pei Tsung-hsi (the Kwangsi leader who was in the North-East until some of the "appropriated" divisions deserted him) assumed command of the 4th Nationalist Army Group on March 23.—British Naval Wireless.

It will be recalled that the only report of troop movement by Feng Yu-hsiang was towards territory held by the Nanking faction and not in the direction of Hankow. Political opinion all along had been that Feng Yu-hsiang would ally himself with the Nanking faction but, during the last four days, there have been persistent reports that the opposite is the case.

Of most importance is the news received last night that General Wong Shu-hung, chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government and commander of one of the Kwangsi faction's armies, left Canton at 4 p.m. yesterday to return to Kwangsi.

This is taken to indicate that he will mobilise immediately to lead the expedition against the Nanking faction, following the detention of Marshal Li Chai-sum by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek of Nanking.

This morning, the market for notes of the Central Bank, Canton, showed signs of recovery, indicating that the people are less anxious as to the outcome of war—if war is declared. Quotations are still below, but the rise this morning points to increasing confidence in Marshal Li and his adherents being able to maintain their position at Canton.

After the leaders in Canton at present had sent off the ultimatum to Nanking, demanding Marshal Li's release in three days—with a threat of war—General Chan Ming-shu, chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who is undergoing treatment at the Government Civil Hospital for injuries received in the King Edward Hotel fire, sent a circular telegram to his colleagues in Kwangtung, counselling caution.

LI TSUNG-JEN IN CANTON

Speedy Trip From The North

Shanghai, Yesterday.
General Pei Chung-hsi is definitely in Hankow.

The Tachung News Agency states that Li Tsung-jen has arrived in Canton and is proceeding to Hankow by air to take over charge there.

In Hankow the situation is quiet owing to the non-movement of the Nanking troops on the Hupeh-Anhui border, but preparations continue. It is believed that the Wu-Han Party has insufficient forces to hold Hankow.—Reuter. [Earlier news on page 7.]

MORE FLOODS

BOY SCOUT TRAGEDY IN TENNESSEE WOODS

MANY RESCUED

Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday.
Twenty-eight boy scouts are reported to have been drowned near Harriman, in a flood early this morning. The flood carried away the bungalow in which they were camping.

Atlanta, Georgia, Mar. 24.
It is confirmed that a Scoutmaster and two Boy Scouts, mentioned in the Chattanooga message, are drowned.

Five Scouts are missing, and apparently were washed into the Tennessee River.

Thirteen others plunged to tree tops and have been rescued.—Reuter's American Service.

Town Submerged

Atlanta, Georgia, Yesterday.

Ten persons are missing at Harriman, Tennessee, where parts of the town have been submerged 30 feet by floods of the Emory River.—Reuter's American Service.

HABEAS CORPUS

APPLICATION HEARD BY TWO JUDGES

CROWN'S SUBMISSION

"It is impossible," said Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney General) in the Full Court this morning. "I cannot call the Emperor of France to the President of France to prove that Haiphong is a part of French territory."

The occasion was the application for a writ of habeas corpus by a Chinese, Chan Hung-chuen, against whom the First Police Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) had made an order for committal following an application for extradition by the Haiphong authorities on a charge of offences against the bankruptcy law.

His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) sat with His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Array of Counsel

Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby of Messrs. Russ & Co.) was for the fugitive applicant. With Mr. Fitzroy, who appeared for the Crown, sat Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E. (Crown Solicitor). Mr. H. C. Macnamara (of Messrs. Deacons) watched proceedings on behalf of the original complainant in Haiphong. A number of counsel and solicitors were also interested spectators.

At the outset, the Chief Justice intimated that he had entertained a doubt. However, the Puisne Judge agreed with him that two Judges should sit, in case the point was ever raised. The old practice had been for two Judges to sit. Then one Judge had sat. And he and the Puisne Judge thought, therefore, that it was best they should sit together.

Executive or Judiciary?

Mr. Fitzroy submitted (the fugitive applicant having raised the point that evidence had not been given at the Magistrate's trial) that the case was a colony or foreign possession of France; that it was for the executive and not the judiciary to decide whether the territory in which a crime is alleged to have occurred is part of a country coming within the Treaty of Extradition with Britain—in this case, France.

"I say that the moment H.E. the Governor issues his order, no Magistrate, Court or anybody else can question the status of the territory. The executive's act has closed the point for ever," said Mr. Fitzroy.

Sir Francis Pigott

The Chief Justice intervened, pointing to a ruling by a former Chief Justice of Hong Kong, Sir Francis Pigott, whom his Lordship referred to as "a considerable authority on extradition." Chief Justice Pigott ruled that the Philippine Islands did not (then) come within the Treaty between Britain and the United States of America and ordered the applicant in that case to be discharged.

A further submission of Mr. Fitzroy was that there is not one word or syllable from the beginning to end of the Treaty about the necessity to prove that the territory concerned is included in the Treaty.

At one stage Mr. Fitzroy read from a French administrative publication and the Chief Justice ruled it out.

The case is continuing.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY

BRITISH PREPARING FOR THE BIG RACE

FLOWN NEXT SEPTEMBER

London, Yesterday.
Arrangements are being made for staging the contest for the Schneider Trophy, which will be flown over the Solent course in September, so that the fullest opportunity will be afforded to spectators on land of following its course.

The British team of high speed pilots will shortly be transferred from Felixstowe to the air base at Calshot near Southampton, which will be their headquarters until the race.

The crew will have at its disposal the machine in which the trophy was won by Flight Lieutenant D'Arcy Greig at 315 miles per hour.—British Wireless Service.

DUKE SAYS FAREWELL TO THE KING

LEAVING FOR JAPAN

HIS MAJESTY STILL MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

London, Yesterday.
The King's good progress continues and the fine weather still permits of him spending a considerable time each day in the grounds of Craigwell House.

On Saturday the King walked to the sea wall and there sat for some time with the Queen reading papers in full view of passers-by on the beach below.

The King's third son, the Duke of Gloucester, motored to Bognor to-day to pay a farewell visit to the King and Queen prior to his departure for Japan later in the week.

The Prime Minister will visit Craigwell House this week to see the King. This is regarded as one of the most significant indications of the excellent progress His Majesty is making for it will be the first occasion on which anyone outside the members of the Royal Family and a few household officials has been received by the King since his illness.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL VIA SIBERIA

NO PAPERS FOR HOME SENT THAT WAY

DIFFERENCE IN "OUTWARD"

Following the intimation in yesterday's "Sunday Herald" that many people are unaware of the fact that newspapers cannot be sent home from Hong Kong via Siberia, "Interested" writes:

"Sir,—Having seen in to-day's 'Sunday Herald' that newspapers cannot be sent home via Siberia, may I ask why they can be sent out by that route and not home-wards? I get a paper regularly every week via Siberia."

Mr. N. L. Smith, Postmaster General, informed the "China Mail" this morning that papers have never been sent home because of the high charges of the trans-Siberian route. Even at present, on letter rates (letters can be sent via Siberia), the Hong Kong administration is losing.

Matter of Business

It will be seen thus that the matter is purely one of business. Whether it will be worth while to send papers and books homeward from Hong Kong at a loss, via Siberia, looking at the problem from all points of view, is not for the "China Mail" to decide.

In the "old days," papers were sent out via Suez. Some time after the War, when the trans-Siberian railway service was restored, London began to send papers out via Siberia every week. Hong Kong continues to use the Suez route. It has been the practice, however, for readers to put out of the "Overland China Mail" (the weekly edition of the "China Mail") whatever they require, such as a report of a wedding, company meeting, etc., paste same on letter paper, put inside an envelope and post as a letter via Siberia.

GERMAN AIRSHIP

JERUSALEM TO BE VISITED

28 PASSENGERS CARRIED

Friedrichshafen, Yesterday.
The trans-Atlantic airship Graf Zeppelin has started on a four days' cruise to Jerusalem and back. Herr Loebe, President of the Reichstag, is among the 28 passengers.—Reuter.

MR. SAMUEL REA

DEATH OF EX-PRES. OF RAILROAD

New York, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Mr. Samuel Rea, ex-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.—Reuter's American Service.

[Mr. Rea was born at Hollidaysburg, Pa., in 1855 and, at 15 years of age, entered the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railway, and became its President in 1913.]

Burglars stole cloth and costumes valued at more than \$500 from the warehouse of Messrs. M. T. S. Russell, in Mile End-road, London.

DARING ROBBERY

ARMED MEN IN DAYLIGHT

USUAL RUSS SUCCEEDS

A daring armed robbery was committed in Shanghai yesterday afternoon, three ruffians getting away with jewellery worth \$127.

The victims were a Chinese married woman named Wong Ling and her daughter. They live at No. 18, Hung Lok-street, and were alone at the house when the robbers came.

Wong Ling answered a knock on the stairs door at 2.15 p.m., and saw three men outside. They said that they had a message to deliver to her husband.

When told that the husband was not at home, the men said that they were returning to the country that same afternoon, and asked for permission to go into the flat and write a note for him.

They were admitted and one of the men very courteously bolted the stairs door behind him. Wong Ling took them all into the sitting room where one was supplied by the daughter with paper and pen.

OVERCAST—FOG

This morning's weather report states:

The anti-cyclone remains central near the Bonins. Another is central to the north of Korea.

Depressions are shown to the N. E. of Japan and over the S. W. China.

Forecast:—E. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, fog.

TO WRITE THE MESSAGE

mother poured tea for the visitors.

Threat To Kill

After they had refreshed themselves and the supposed message was completed, the men rose to take their leave. Then one of them suddenly drew a dagger, seized the mother by the throat, and threatened to kill her if she made a noise. Another ruffian seized hold of the daughter.

Both were led into the kitchen where they were bound and gagged. The robbers then left the kitchen, fastening the door behind them.

The imprisoned women had no idea how long the robbers stayed in the house. A considerable time after, a female water carrier returned to the house and she released them. By then there were no signs of the three robbers, and the water carrier said that she saw nothing of them.

The living room was ransacked, and as far as could be ascertained by a superficial examination of their valuables before going to the police, the two women's loss comprised a pair of bangles, five gold finger rings and a pair of earrings.

U.S. & IMMIGRATION

QUOTA NOW BASED ON "NATIONAL ORIGIN"

A PROCLAMATION

Washington, Saturday.
President Hoover has issued a proclamation, under the Immigration Act, establishing "national origins" as the basis of the U.S. immigration quota from July, 1929.

The following are the new yearly quotas: France 3,086; Germany 25,957; Great Britain and Northern Ireland 65,721; Irish Free State 17,863; Italy 5,802; Japan 100; Russia (European and Asiatic) 2,784.

British Nearly Doubled
The immigration quota for China is 100.

The German quota is practically halved. The Continental and Scandinavian quotas are generally decreased.

President Hoover declares that, although he favours restricted immigration, he is opposed to the national origin provision, but he is legally bound to adhere to it.

He adds that the quotas have no political significance.—Reuter's American Service.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 15/16.

PRINCE GEORGE AND A GOVERNORSHIP

"NOT IMMINENT"

RUMOURS AS TO HIS FOREIGN OFFICE APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENTAL POSTS

London, Yesterday.
Regarding the reports as to Prince George's position at the Foreign Office as being a prelude to the taking up of a Governorship of a dominion, Reuter learns that the King has long considered the question of his representation in the dominions and colonies, and that as suitable vacancies may arise, they might be filled by members of the Royal Family.

The opinion is expressed in well-informed quarters that Prince George's qualifications for such a post, gained at the Foreign Office, will probably be increased by his later transference to another Government Department, but that an appointment Overseas is in no way imminent.—Reuter.

DRESSMAKER SUED

DECISION AGAINST MADAME CHIFFON

BALANCE DUE FOR GOODS

Madame Chiffon, the dressmaker of Hong Kong Hotel-building, Pedder-street, was sued in the Summary Court this morning by Messrs. L. Rondon & Co., of Inter-savin-building, Avenue Edouard VII, French Concession, Shanghai. His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) gave judgment for the plaintiffs with costs.

The claim was for \$1,062.06, of which \$62.06 had been waived to bring the case within summary jurisdiction.

The sum was the equivalent of 13,328.30 francs, at exchange \$1 equals francs 12.55 on August 13, 1928, the date the writ was issued. This total was made up by three sums in 1927, against which 4,000 francs had been paid.

Bank Official's Evidence

The balance was due under three bills of exchange drawn by plaintiffs on defendant in respect of goods sold and delivered, which bills had been dishonoured by defendant by non-payment.

Evidence was given by Mr. Marcel Taquet, assistant manager of the Banque Franco-Chinoise, which held the bills on behalf of plaintiffs. These bills, Mr. Taquet stated, had been duly accepted by Madame Chiffon.

After the writ had been issued, defendant had paid \$550 on account, leaving a balance of \$450 for which judgment was given.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara (of Messrs. Deacons) appeared for plaintiffs and defendant was neither present nor represented in Court.

ITALY'S ELECTION

ONLY "PRODUCERS" ENTITLED TO VOTE!

AN EXPERIMENT

Rome, Saturday.
The General Election here is occurring under a unique and partly experimental electoral system.

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The L.N.E.R. have appointed Mr. T. F. Day, chief goods convoyer for the Southern area of the company's system, to be district goods manager, Sheffield, in succession to the late Mr. J. W. Simpson.

MELVILLE STONE

BURIED IN WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL

A GREAT JOURNALIST

Washington, Yesterday.
In recognition of his contribution to American and international journalism, Mr. Melville Stone was buried in Washington Cathedral, which contains the ashes of President Wilson, Admiral Dewey, and other distinguished Americans.

President Hoover, Mr. C. Curtis Mr. F. B. Kellogg, Mr. A. W. Mellon, Mr. W. H. Taft and the diplomatic representatives of a score of countries were among those who paid a last tribute to Mr. Stone's memory.—Reuter's American Service.

A Varied Career

Mr. Melville Stone was a typical self-made American of the Middle West. He was not only one of the best-known public men in the United States; one of his most valuable assets as a working journalist was that probably he knew more men in the United States worth knowing than any other man.

Born in Illinois in 1848, the son of a clergyman, he was 26 years old when, with Mr. Victor Lawson, he founded the "Chicago Daily News." At 21 he had started a foundry and machine shop in Chicago, which was swept away three years later by the great fire. Then for four years he served as a reporter on Chicago newspapers.

After 13 years' hard work as editor of a newspaper which specialized in promoting civic reforms in a city where there was much to be reformed, and much strife, and even danger, for the reformer, he had made a fortune which satisfied his desires. He sold his interest in the newspaper to his partner, and went to Europe.

Three years afterwards found him in Chicago, the president of a bank. Banking held him only two years, and then came the crisis in American newspaper affairs which furnished his real career. It is impossible to speak of Mr. Stone without a word about the "Associated Press," because the organization and the man were so closely identified.

Organized news gathering in the United States was in the hands of several sectional agencies, which co-operated and exchanged their products. Several New York newspaper magnates came to dominate the smaller associations through the agency of the "United Press," which had no relation to the present organization of that name. Why should the Chicago papers pay tribute to New York for their news, asked the Chicago papers, and proceeded to translate their dissatisfaction into action by the daring project of expanding the Western "Associated Press" into a national enterprise.

Fighting Fire in Blood
Melville Stone was chosen to lead the revolt and walked out of his bank willingly with fighting fire in his blood. New York laughed at the presumptuous Westerners. Stone's ambition was for a co-operative organization, which should be owned by the newspapers, great and small, and not by financial magnates.

His first act after assuming the management of the Western A.P. was to board a steamer for Europe. When he returned he had contracts in his pocket for the American rights to the services of the three great European agencies, Reuter, Wolff, and Havas. This was a body blow for the New York combination.

Mr. Stone revolutionized the American news agency methods. He tore to pieces the old-fashioned, dry, heavy product, established a staff of good writers, and gave the papers interesting news, interestingly written. Within three years his organization dominated the American field, and the New York company faded away.

Mr. Stone was at his best at political conventions. The politicians came to his headquarters with all their joys and sorrows. In the great free silver campaign he was able to publish in advance the platforms of the three principal parties. His last notable work of that sort was at the Peace Conference in Paris, where an old friendship with M. Clemenceau served him well.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. C. E. Sherwin, solicitor, of Hankow, to Miss R. R. Barnston, M.P., in accordance with his wish.

Hats were worn by mourners at the graveside recently at the funeral of Furdon, Cheshire, of Sir Harry Hill, of Everscreek, England, who is travelling out to Hong Kong.

THE OBSEQUIES OF MARSHAL FOCH

LYING IN STATE

PRINCE OF WALES TO REPRESENT THE KING

TRAGIC INCIDENT IN PARIS

London, Yesterday.
The Prince of Wales will represent the King at the funeral.—Reuter.

Lady Wilson To Attend
Lady Wilson, widow of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, will attend the funeral of Marshal Foch, who was an intimate friend of her late husband.—British Wireless Service.

Arc de Triomphe Tragedy

Paris, Yesterday.

There was a tragic occurrence at the Arc de Triomphe, where 8,000 persons filed past per hour. The pressure in the evening was terrific and people were trampled underfoot. On person was killed and 30 injured.

Mme. Foch's Request

At the request of Madame Foch and to save the guard of Honour from fatigue the Marshal's body will to-night be taken to the Cathedral of Notre Dame where it will be watched over by his intimate friends.

Earlier News

London, Saturday.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales represented His Majesty the King at the Requiem Mass in Westminster Cathedral for Marshal Foch. H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught represented his father, the Duke of Connaught. Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Austen Chamberlain represented the Government.

The attendance included delegates from the civil, naval, and military life of the British Empire.

Scenes in Paris

Paris, Saturday.

Twenty thousand people filed past the Marshal's bier at his residence yesterday. The body will be placed beside the tomb of the Unknown Warrior under the Arc du Triomphe on Sunday or Monday.

The whole capital is in mourning, flags with crepe flying at the mastheads of public and private buildings.

Paris, Yesterday.

In the presence of throngs of reverent spectators, the remains of Marshal Foch were removed to the Arc de Triomphe to lie in state alongside the Unknown Warrior's grave.

A gun-carriage bears the coffin, guarded by four Staff officers with drawn swords, ex-service men and Boy Scouts, while two Jesuit Fathers, telling their beads, stand close by.

China's Condolences

Nanking, Yesterday.

Dr. C. T. Wang, on behalf of the National Government, has sent condolences to the French Government on the death of Marshal Foch.

Local Wreaths

The E.A.S.M.A. and British Legion are placing wreaths on the Cenotaph to-morrow at 9.30 a.m. in memory of Marshal Foch.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 5th March, 1929.

NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, 1929, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 27th March, 1929 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th March, 1929.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1928.

The register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 23rd day of March to Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 13th March, 1929.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Founded 1889.)

A CONCERT of Light Music will be held in the Hall of the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, April 16, 1929. Tickets, \$2 each, may be obtained from Members of Committee, at the Anderson Music Co., Ice House Street, and at the Helena May Institute.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE beg to announce to the Public that our Office and Showroom have been removed to No. 140, Des Voeux Road Central. We hold stock of British Association cable consecutively for wiring purposes, and to cope with the demand of our constant customers we also import various kinds of electrical apparatus comprising Heating Devices, Lighting Fixtures and Fans for sale at moderate prices. For concrete evidence of this fact your inspection is cordially invited.

YIU WAH COMPANY.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1929.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SUBJECT to weather and ground conditions, the following dates have been fixed.

Championship Doubles Semi-Final (Lower Half) Thursday, 28th March.
Championship Doubles Semi-Final (Upper Half) Tuesday, 2nd April.
Championship Singles Semi-Final (Upper Half) Monday, 8th April.
Championship Singles Semi-Final (Lower Half) Tuesday, 9th April.
Championship Singles Final Thursday, 11th April.
Championship Doubles Final Monday, 15th April.

Members and Subscribers may now book seats at the Pavilion to witness Semi-Final and Final Matches from the Stand.

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A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture and
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Hong Kong, 21st March, 1929.

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ON
TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1929,
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Hong Kong, 19th March, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Official Receiver, Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction

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WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1929,
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Hong Kong, 21st March, 1929.

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ON
WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1929,
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Hong Kong, 21st March, 1929.

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P. W. D. L. Pts.

H.K.C.C. 2nd	11	10	0	1	30
Indian R.C. 2nd	12	9	1	2	28
R.E. & S.	11	8	0	3	24
Kowloon C.C. 2nd	11	6	4	2	19
C.S.C.C. 2nd	11	5	2	4	17
R.A.S.C.	11	5	2	4	17
Recrelo	12	5	1	6	16
University 2nd	10	4	2	4	14
Craigengower 2nd	11	4	2	6	14
Police R.C.	12	3	0	9	9
Royal Navy 2nd	10	2	1	7	7
R.A.O.C.	9	2	0	7	6
Electric R.C.	11	0	8	8	3

CRICKET

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G.S.C.C. 2ND v. "TITANIA"
At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI. defeated H.M.S. "Titania" by five runs.

Batting first, the home team compiled 62, to which the visitors replied with 57.

Kelly's splendid bowling (7 for 17) for the C.S.C.C. was the principal feature of the match.

Scores:—
C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.
H. E. Harper, c Norris, b Newcombe 21
V. H. Chittenden, c Lonsdale, b Hill 7
H. F. Westlake, b Sparrow 28
J. Barrow, c and b Sparrow 0
W. H. Edmonds, c Stanley, b Newcombe 0
R. R. Davies, b Newcombe 0
D. R. Kelly, b Sparrow 5
W. Eldridge, c and b Sparrow 0
D. M. McDougall, b Newcombe 0
F. E. Booker, not out 0
T. W. Carr, b Sparrow 0
Extra 1

Total 62

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.

Hill 5 0 25 1
Sparrow 8 4 0 29 5
Newcombe 4 1 7 4

H.M.S. "Titania"
C.P.O. Ball, b Kelly 13
S/L Bryans, b Kelly 17
Lt. Norris, b Kelly 2
Lt.-Comdr. Littleton, b Edmonds 1

G. T. Giles, c Harper, b Edmonds 9
E.R.A. Sparrow, b Kelly 0
Comdr. Stanley, c Carr, b Edmonds 0
Lt. Lonsdale, not out 10
Lt. Nowell, b Kelly 4
P.O. Newcombe, b Kelly 0
E.R.A. Hill, b Kelly 0
Extra 1

Total 57

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.

Edmonds 12 1 39 3
Kelly 11 1 4 17 7

LEAGUE TABLES
Division I.
P. W. D. L. Pts.

Hong Kong C.C. 7 5 2 0 17
University 8 5 1 2 16
Kowloon C.C. 8 3 3 2 12
Indian R.C. 7 3 2 2 11
Royal Navy 8 3 1 4 10
Royal Artillery 7 3 0 4 9
Chinese R.C. 4 2 1 4 7
Craigengower C.C. 3 1 3 4 6
Civil Service C.C. 3 1 3 4 6

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AKI MARU	Wednesday, 24th April.
KAGA MARU	Wednesday, 22nd May.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TOTTORI MARU	Thursday, 28th March.
YAMAGATA MARU	Sunday, 31st March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
RAKUYO MARU	Friday, 19th April.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	
KANAGAWA MARU	Friday, 5th April.
NEW YORK via PANAMA.	
MAVEBASHI MARU	Thursday, 28th March.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.	
LIMA MARU	Friday, 19th April.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
NAGATO MARU	Friday, 29th March.
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YOKOHAMA STRIKE

SETTLED BY MUTUAL COMPROMISE
A RETURN TO WORK

Tokyo, Saturday.
The Yokohama Dockyard strike, in which 5,000 men came out, asking better treatment and wages, has been settled by mutual compromise. The workers are returning to the dockyard to-morrow.—Reuter.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

TWO DESTROYERS RETURN TO HONG KONG

H.M.S. "Somme" and "Seraph" of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla arrived at 6 a.m. to-day from Pagoda Anchorage, Poochow.
H.M.S. "Bruce" left Pagoda Anchorage (Poochow) for Shanghai on Saturday and H.M.S. "Somme" and H.M.S. "Seraph" sailed for Hong Kong on the same day.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Dunkirk" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 27.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Bengloe" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 29.

A fine of \$5 was on Saturday imposed by Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court, on the master of a cargo boat who was charged with making fast outside five other craft alongside the s.s. "Torny."

LOCAL FERRIES

REGULATIONS FOR MONTHLY CLEARANCE

DEPOSIT OF \$100

Table E in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1929, has been amended by the insertion next after regulation 23 of the following regulation:—

23A. (1) In the case of any vessel which is employed for the purpose of a ferry as defined in the Harbours Ordinance, 1917, the Harbour Master may, at his discretion, upon payment of a fee of \$50 grant to the master of a vessel so employed a monthly clearance subject to the following provisions:—

(a) Every monthly clearance shall be deemed to contain a condition—breach of which shall render the monthly clearance liable to immediate cancellation—that particulars of all trips and of all passengers and cargo carried by the vessel during the week then last past shall be rendered weekly to the Harbour Master; and

(b) A deposit of \$100—which may be forfeited in case of breach of the foregoing condition—shall be made with the Harbour Master before the issue of such monthly clearances for each vessel.

(2) Regulations 20, 21 and 22 shall not apply in the case of any vessel in respect of which a monthly clearance as aforesaid shall be subsisting as regards the lawful employment of such vessel as a ferry.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Alipore" left Singapore for this port on March 20 at 6 a.m., and is due here on March 26 at about 11 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" left Singapore for this port on March 24 at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on March 28 at about noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Lahore" left Singapore for this port on March 25 at 6 a.m., and is due here on March 29 at about noon.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:—

Arrivals at Hong Kong
The s.s. "City of Glasgow" from Europe, April 17.
The s.s. "Glenbank" from New York via Panama, April 22.
The s.s. "Comliebank" from New York via Panama, April 26.
The s.s. "City of Newcastle" from New York via Suez, May 1.

Departures From Hong Kong
The s.s. "City of Khios" for Manila and U.K., March 28.
The s.s. "City of Khartoum" for Singapore and Europe, April 8.
The s.s. "City of Glasgow" for Shanghai and Japan, April 18.
The s.s. "Finch" for Saigon and South Africa, April 18.
The s.s. "Glenbank" for Hongkong, April 26.
The s.s. "Comliebank" for Shanghai and Chinwangtao, April 27.
The s.s. "City of Delhi" for Singapore and U.K., May 9.

Charged before Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court on Saturday with unlawfully having on board his craft 100 tons of kerosene whilst anchored at Shauiwan Bay, the master of a passenger sampan was fined \$100. His sampan was damaged by neglecting to go to the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, the defendant had endangered the lives of those in other craft in Shauiwan Bay, besides his own.

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No claims will be admitted by the ship. Consignees should however forward claims to the undersigned for transmission to average adjusters Messrs. Hogg Lindley & Co., London. Insurance companies concerned please note.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 28th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1929.

LETTERS & RADIO

ADDRESSES WHICH CANNOT BE TRACED

POST OFFICE LIST

A General Post Office notification gives the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams, at the Radio Telegraph Office, Government building:—

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Unpaid Correspondence
D. W. Waterson, Mrs. Clayton Young.

Registered Articles
Haji Abdul Latiff Ahmed, Madame Clerget, Madame Chu Yun-kum, A. Sarritte, Curlo, Durwish and Luckschand (Ben Meyer's International Commercial Directory), P. Hafemann, Misses Hinman, Emanuel, K. L. Ngo, Mario Pirovanni, Mons. Prezelowski, A. V. Pinson, Daria, Rechlowa, N. Sanger, (c/o Am. Consulate), E. Spriedler, (H. K. Hotel), S. R. Winkworth, L. P. Worger.

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Lt. Robert Anderson U.S.S.
Milwaukee
Manila.

Five workmen were killed in an explosion last month at an explosives factory at Segni, on the Rome-Naples line. The cause of the disaster is not known.

Mr. Justice Hill in the Divorce Division last month made absolute 20 decrees nisi and dealt with a dozen cases of nullity of marriage.

The Medjilas has passed an Act prohibiting slave-trading in Persia. Slaves entering the country will be considered as free men.

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The fourteenth annual sports day of the Queen's College was held on Saturday at the college's ground at Causeway Bay under ideal weather conditions.

All the events were keenly contested, and it was indeed a pleasing sight to see midgelets contending for honour against strapping youths in the one mile and half mile races. These tots were full of vim and gave their elder class mates a good run.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun Lauded

Tea was served in a tent during the interval, and at the conclusion of the sports, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., presented the prizes.

In asking Mr. Li to give away the prizes, Mr. A. H. Crook, head master, said that it was indeed a pleasure and an honour to the College to be able to induce Mr. Li to come and give away the prizes. Mr. Li, he said, was a very busy man, having many public duties to perform.

A person might be in any walk of life, the speaker added, but he could never ignore sports. Mr. Li might be a star tennis or football player to-day, if he had taken to sports in his younger days. He might also be representing the Colony to-day in one of these forms of sports. Not having taken to sports in his younger days, Mr. Li must now perform to be contented with encouraging the younger generation in their games.

Mr. Crook also said that it was a pleasure to have Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, one of the oldest former pupils of the college, with them. Mr. Lo had been elected the President of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association this year, and in the past had done much for the alma mater.

Sound Mind—Sound Body

Mr. Li Yau-tsun replied in Chinese, thanking Mr. Crook for doing him the honour of asking him to distribute the prizes. Sports, he said, should be encouraged. They developed a sound mind in a sound body. He was particularly pleased to see so many youngsters competing against their elder brothers. To the winners, he advised them not to allow their victory to run away with their enthusiasm, and to those who had not won a prize, he asked them to try again next year.

THE RESULTS

Long Jump (Senior):—1, A. A. Sufiad; 2, Kung Ping-hoi; 3, A. Hung. Distance: 17 ft. 3 inches.
Long Jump (Junior):—1, Chan Kit-ting; 2, Tam Ying-ping; 3, A. Rahman. Distance: 15 ft. 6 1/2 inches.

100 Yards Race (Senior):—1, S. Hassan; 2, Kung Ping-hoi; 3, Wong Kam-pui. Time: 11 secs.
100 Yards Race (Junior):—1, Tam Ying-ping; 2, Chan Kit-ting; 3, Li Cheuk-kuen.

High Jump (Senior):—1, Ip Shiu-ming; 2, Lau Yan-ting; 3, Wong Kam-pui. Height: 5 ft. 1 1/2 inches.
High Jump (Junior):—1, Li Cheuk-kuen; 2, Chan Kit-ting; 3, Tam Liu-ping. Height: 4 ft. 6 inches.

120 Yards Hurdles (Senior):—1, Kung Ping-hoi; 2, A. R. Sufiad; 3, A. R. H. Iyail. Time: 18 1/5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior):—1, Chan Kit-ting; 2, Rahman; 3, Kan Kuen-tak. Time: 20 2/5 secs.

Pick-a-Back Race:—1, E. H. Markar and O. K. Sadick; 2, Tam Liu-ping and Wong Kam-pui. Time: 10 secs.

Half Mile Handicap:—1, Hui Chi-chuen; 2, Chiu Chung-po; 3, Lung Kam-to.

Three-Legged Race:—1, Markar and Nazarin; 2, Tai Sam-choi and Ping Man-kwai.

100 Yards, Class VIII:—1, Chan Siu-tong; 2, Chan Wai-to; 3, Kiu man-wai. Time: 13 secs.

One Mile Race:—1, A. Hunt; 2, Pong Tit-chung; 3, G. Singh.

"Old Boys" Potato and Spoon Race:—1, Ali Ahmed; 2, C. G. Anderson.

220 Yards Race (Senior):—1, S. Hassan; 2, A. R. Sufiad; 3, Kong Kam-pui. Time: 24 1/5 secs.

220 Yards Race (Junior):—1, Tam Yu-ping; 2, O. R. Sadick; 3, Li Cheuk-kuen. Time: 26 secs.

Invitation Relay Race:—1, St. Paul's College.

Senior Class Team Race:—1, Class 3B; 2, Class 2.

Junior Class Team Race "A":—1, Class 5A.

Junior Class Team Race "B":—1, Class 7A.

Consolation Race:—1, Leung Hon-ming; 2, Hui Chi-woon; 3, Leung Tak-wai.

Chinese Masters' Race:—1, Cheung Wai-fung; 2, Chau Cheuk-wa; 3, Lai Pui-yam.

Officials' Race:—1, Ko Tai-tim; 2, Lo Chi-ki.

College's Champions
The Senior Championship of the College resulted in a tie between Kung Ping-hoi (last year's holder) and S. Hassan. The much coveted trophy was the Sir Robert Ho Tung Cup. These two contestants are now the joint-holders.

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The Officials

The officials were President: Mr. A. H. Crook; Entertainment Committee: Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. Tse Tsing-fong, Mrs. Stubbings, and Mr. W. Kay; Starters: Mr. J. C. Fletcher, Mr. H. G. Wallington, Mr. L. G. Morgan, Mr. C. Choa, and Mr. Chow Ping-un; Judges: Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. K. L. Ch'au, Mr. Lo Cheung-ai, and Mr. Ip Kau-ho; Handicappers: Mr. G. W. Reeve, Mr. L. G. Morgan, Mr. Cheung Wai-fung, and Mr. Yuen Kwok-luen; Time Keepers: Mr. W. Kay; Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. Lo Man-chin, Mr. Hung Hing-fat, and Mr. Hung Chi-po; Scorers: Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa, Mr. M. el Arculli and Mr. R. M. Azim; Clerks of the Course: Sgt. Marriott and Prefects; Mr. J. C. Fletcher (Hon. Secretary).

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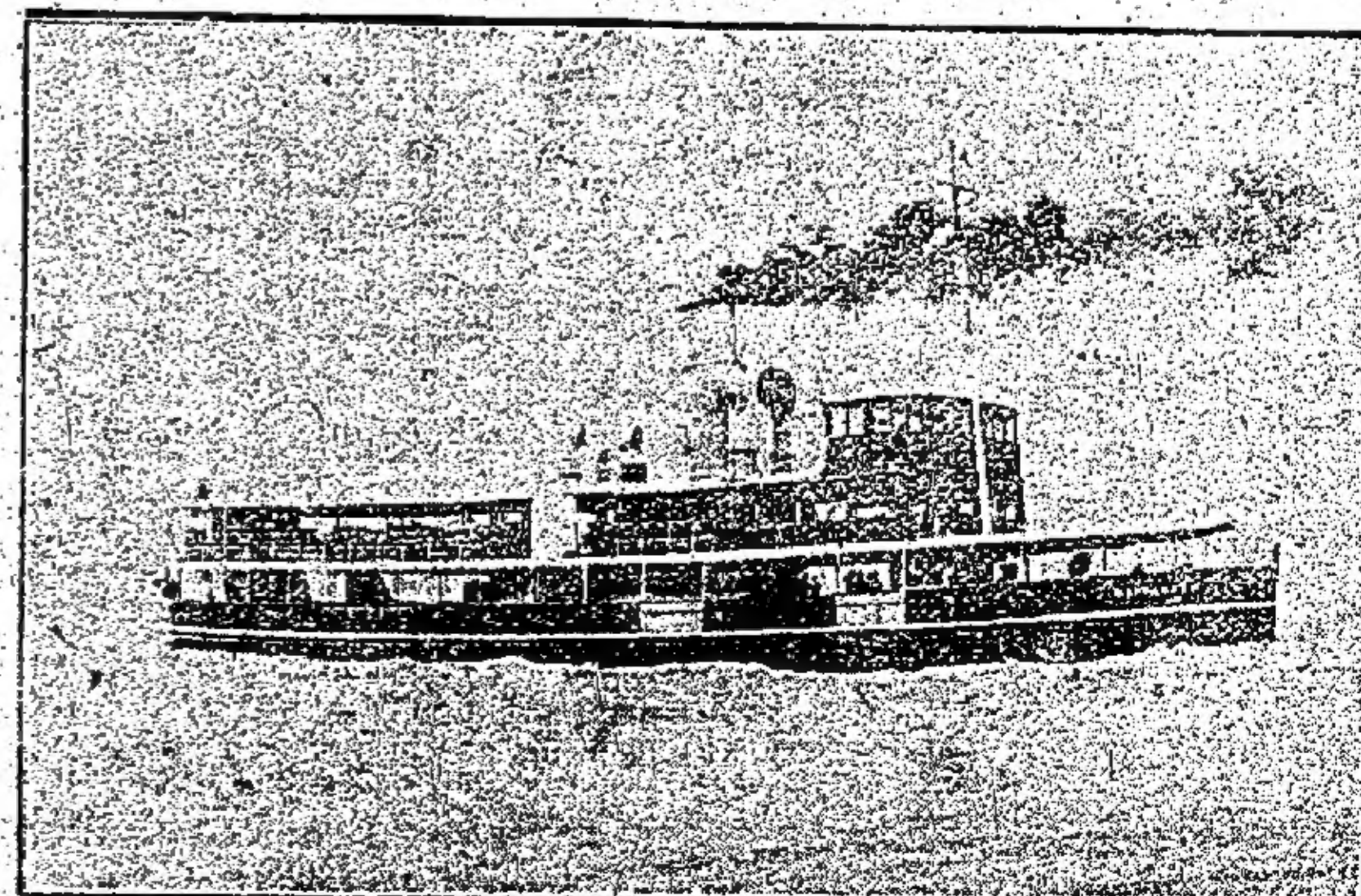
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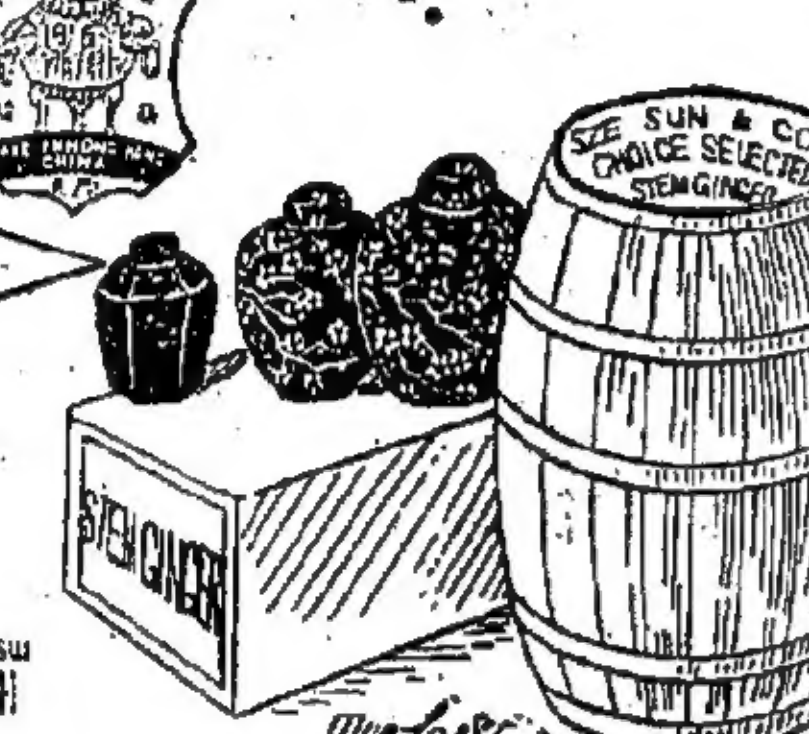
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son.

DEATHS

DIAMOND.—On March 1, at Cha-
tong, Yunnan, F. S. Diamond,
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MACBETH.—On February 15, at
a nursing home, Glasgow,
Christina MacLennan Young,
dearly loved wife of Henry G.
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itime Customs, and daughter of
the late John Young and of
Mrs. Young, 2 Montague-ter-
race, W.

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should wish to give the United
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place, though there is in that
country a vast population—prob-
ably of at least 150,000,000—there
is still plenty of room for expan-
sion and development in many of
the States that go to make up the
United States. Secondly, there is
a very much more "settled"
atmosphere surrounding that
country, with the highly organ-
ized industry, its enormous wealth
and its high standard of living.
The news therefore to hand re-
garding the regulations "pro-
claimed" by the new President as
to future quotas being based upon

"natural origins" is of peculiar in-
terest, not because there is really
much difference in this method
compared with what formerly
prevailed, but simply because the
action is one of the first of inter-
national importance issued by
President Hoover.

The remarkable feature of the
change seems to us to lie in the
fact that the President does not
quite approve of whatever change
there may be in the new policy.
President Hoover says that
though he favours restricted
immigration, he is opposed to the
"national origin provision," add-
ing that he is "legally bound to
adhere to it." He also states that
the quotas have no political signi-
ficance—a remark that is unlikely
to be quite convincing especially
in the Orient. Japan and China,
it will be noted, will have to be
content with quotas of 100 each.
China will not worry much about
this, we believe, but Japan, if we
mistake not, will continue to re-
gard such "one-sided treatment"
as being aimed at her detriment
in California and elsewhere in the
United States where Japanese
have obtained a considerable
industrial foothold in more than
one direction. It would be inter-
esting to learn on precisely what
the quotas are based. The dis-
parity in the figures seems to
show that something more than a
desire to abide by "national
origins" is at bottom of the
change. At any rate the new
figures continue to be very flatter-
ing to the British, as the quota is
now nearly double compared with
that of 1924. Immigrants desired
from British stock are not
only practically twice as many
compared with the last quota,
but they are, numerically, far
larger than those sought from
other countries. Germany, for
instance, may now send only half
the number that she was formerly
allowed to send, and there is a
similar change with regard to
other Continental countries.

Very probably the United
States authorities have long ago
found that immigrants from
Great Britain are for the most
part comprised of skilled work-
men and, even a greater advan-
tage, that they are able at once to
adapt themselves to their new
conditions and ultimately being
easily absorbed in the nation.
With them there is no
language difficulty, and conse-
quently they are able to assume
the full responsibilities of citi-
zens of their adopted country
without much, if any, trouble to
the United States authorities. It
is, for the most part, a difficult
matter in the case of most
of the immigrants from Con-
tinental (European) coun-

tries, from where the immigrants
are of a much lower status, intel-
lectually and in other respects,
and who frequently prove to be
for many years a considerable
source of trouble to American
authorities.

Advance of modern science
and thought demands a new con-
cept of God and religion. . . . A
religion that can hold a place in
higher education "must speak
with authority of reality, and in
language modern enough to be
understood by those who do their
thinking in terms of present-day
experience. . . . If religion finds
its authority solely in words
spoken by ancient prophets and
priests rather than in facts and
experiences of life, it can take no
large place. . . . in this scien-
tific age. . . . It is obvious that
religion is in a state of rapid and
radical flux—"Minneapolis Star."

Mrs. A. K. Buxton left for
Europe on Saturday.

The name of Dr. Navel Pestonji
Karanjia, M.B., B.S. (Hong
Kong), has been added to the
local register of medical practi-
tioners.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin has kind-
ly consented to distribute the
prizes to the successful students
of the Sacred Heart College, on
Wednesday, 27th inst., at 11 a.m.,
at the Majestic Theatre, Nathan-
road.

Professor R. K. M. Simpson
will deliver a lecture on "Cypae-
dia" to the Hong Kong Univer-
sity Education Society to-day, at
5 p.m. in the Union Assembly
Room.

Three cases of small-pox were
reported over the week-end—one
from the Victoria district and
two from Kowloon. All were
Chinese. Two cases of enteric
fever were also notified, both
Chinese.

Seven days' extension was
granted by His Honour the Chief
Justice (Sir Henry Gollan,
C.B.E.), sitting in the Supreme
Court this morning, to the Cana-
dian-American Navigation Co.,
Ltd., to file certain allotment of
shares on two occasions last year.
"Owing to a purely clerical omis-
sion which is much regretted,"
said Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed
by Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist),
who made the application, "the
correct returns were not filed at
the time."

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, a former
Premier of the Chinese Republic,
arrived in Hong Kong on the
"President Johnson" on Satur-
day. He has been appointed by
the National Government the
Chairman of a Commission to
consider the advisability of re-
forming his native district,
Chungshan (formerly Heung-
shan) to make it the first "model
hsein" in China. Others in the
same commission comprise
Sun Fo, Wu Te-chen, Chung
Wing-kwong (Lingnan Univer-
sity), Mr. Ma Ying-piu (Sincere
Co.) and Mr. Choy Cheong (the
Sun Co.).

"CHINESE PUZZLE"

EINSTEIN'S "HARD NUT TO CRACK"

Berlin.—Professor Einstein's
new work, "Zur Einheitlichen
Feldtheorie," on which he has
been engaged for ten years, was
published recently at the price of
one mark (1s.), in the form of a
six-page pamphlet.

It consists of words and mathe-
matical formulae, and was describ-
ed by a learned professor of the
Prussian Academy of Sciences as
"a very hard nut to crack."

Indeed, the pamphlet is a com-
plete "Chinese puzzle" to every-
one except a few advanced mathe-
maticians and physicists, who at
the same time admit that it is im-
possible to make it comprehensi-
ble for the general public, particu-
larly as the new theory has not
yet been worked out to its final
conclusions, and in its present
state is still a dream of the
future.

Briefly put, it represents an at-
tempt, by an extension of the
theory of relativity, to bring the
mathematical laws of the gravity
field and of the electro-dynamic
field into consonance with each
other and to treat them from the
same standpoint.

Professor Einstein himself
concludes his work with the re-
mark:—

"A deeper investigation of the
consequences of field unifications
will be required to show whether
the 'Riemann' metric in connec-
tion with distance parallelism
really provides an adequate con-
ception of the physical qualities
of space. In view of this investi-
gation it is not improbable."

CORRESPONDENCE

LIFESAVING AT FIRES

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—Will you please publish
this letter as the facts may be of
use.

From the inquiry into the re-
cent fire at the King Edward
Hotel, and from conversations
with eye-witnesses it has ap-
peared that the jumping canvas
was both improperly held, and
misplaced.

The average force required to
bring a man weighing 150 lb.
who has jumped from a height of
80 feet to rest within a distance
of four feet is no less than 2,250
lb.

The momentary forces between
the jumper and the canvas would
be towards the latter part of the
retardation much greater (per-
haps as much as two tons), and
the tensions in the canvas still
higher.

From the magnitude of these
momentary forces it is evident
how necessary it is that the can-
vas should be held as high, as
firmly, and with as great a ten-
sion as possible.

Further, as the forces are so
large, it is almost certain that
if the jumper landed head first or
with an arm or leg twisted under
him that he would sustain a
broken-neck or limb.

As regards placing the net,
Some experiments were made by
leaping into the sea from various
heights, and measuring the hori-
zontal lengths covered.

From this data the following
table was calculated:—

Height jumped	from 20 ft.	40 ft.	60 ft.	80 ft.
Distance from building (A)	8 1/2 "	11 1/2 "	14 "	16 1/2 "
Distance from building (B)	13 1/2 "	19 1/2 "	23 "	27 "
Distance from building (C)	16 1/2 "	23 "	28 "	33 "

(A) is the distance from the face
of the building at which you
would land on the street by
merely stepping into space.

(B) is the distance covered by a
moderate leap.

(C) is the distance covered by
leaping outwards with your
utmost force.

It seems inadvisable to merely
step off as one would come down
so close to the face of the build-
ing, that those holding the inner
side of the net would not have
room to work.

And it is dangerous to leap with
all ones force as in doing so con-
trol is lost, and the jumper is
almost certain to turn over be-
fore reaching the net.

A moderate jump is best.
As from the above it seems
very necessary that those
handling the canvas should have
some experience.

It would suggest that not only
the Fire Brigade, but also the
Police Reserve, the St. John Am-
bulance, and the Boy Scouts
should take part in net drills.

A suitably weighted bag of
sand taking the place of the
jumper, at least at first.

These drills should be fairly
frequent, and public, so as to en-
sure a reasonable chance of there
being informed volunteers pre-
sent, should they be required from
amongst the bystanders in the
case of a real emergency.

If the powers-that-be desire
further particulars I shall be glad
to supply them.

Yours etc.,
EXPERIMENT
Hong Kong, March 25.

A BELATED CARD

SEVENTEEN YEARS IN THE POST

On July 28, 1911, a man on
holiday at Herne Bay felt moved
to write a postcard to his sister
in Balham remarking on the ex-
treme heat of that record sum-
mer and commenting on his gen-
eral health. Recently the post-
card was duly delivered without
comment at the Balham address
which it bore.

The sender has been dead for
16 years, and the addressee, Mrs.
Dey, of 114, Hydeborne Road,
Balham, left that address some
years ago. The postcard cannot
be delivered to her until her new
address is ascertained.

The Post Office have taken
good care of this document during
the 17 1/2 years it has been in their
possession, and must have grown
quite fond of it through the
years. It is written in pencil,
and is as clear and fresh looking
as the day it was dropped into
that Herne Bay pillar-box. It
was thrust through the Balham
letter-box, and no surcharge was
made.

Just that. No sort of apology
or explanation, no account of how
it has passed the years.

Revue producer: "I'm after a
title."
Revue actress: "So am I—I am
dining with him to-night."

P'RAPs —

P'RAPs NOT !

Actress: "Did he really tell
you I had stage fright?"
Friend: "No; he said you
were."

The young couple were having
their usual meal-time discussion.
"What did you think you were
marrying—a cook?" she snapped.
"No," he cried, "and I didn't
think I was marrying the world's
champion tin-opener."

"How old are you, Bobby?" said
the visitor.
"I'm at an awkward age," re-
plied the boy.

"Awkward age? What do you
mean?"
"Well, I'm too old to cry and too
young to swear."

He was a lingering sort of a
lover, and while they were say-
ing "good-night" for the twen-
tieth time, he remarked:
"We live in a wonderful age,
darling. Just think how every-
thing is becoming wireless now!"

"Yes," she acquiesced, "Pa was
only saying this morning that
even the sofa was becoming wire-
less!"

Mike was recounting an acci-
dent that had befallen him.
"I fell thirty feet from a scaf-
folding," he said.

"Oh," ejaculated his com-
panion. "Did all your sins flash
through your mind as you were
falling?"
"Begorra!" exclaimed Mike. "I
said thirty feet—not three
miles."

"Yes, sir," said the guard of the
train to the talkative passenger,
"our company is very up-to-date
and progressive in its working.
It is over twenty years since it
started its first non-stop train."
"Indeed!" exclaimed the listen-
er. "Then it would be very inter-
esting to know where it has got
to by now."

Gladys (noting a passer-by):
"My word, Gertie seems better
dressed nowadays."

Florence: "Oh, she's getting a
man's wages now."

Gladys: "Indeed! I didn't know
she was married!"

First Jew: "Well, Mark, how
are you going on, you liar? I
have bought a Rolls and I roll to
business and roils home."

Second Jew: "And how are you
going on, Ike? I am, like you,
getting on splendidly. I have
bought a Vauxhall and I vaux-all
the way to business and vaux-all
the way home."

A man entered a confectioner's.
"You say on your board outside
that you make the finest pastry
in the town and you supply
clubs."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, give me a club to break
this rock cake I bought from
you!"

First inmate of the workhouse:
"Yes, and they were good old
days, and to think it is only twelve
months since I had one hundred
men working for me."

Second inmate: "Ah! well,
never mind. Cheer up. You have
the whole country working for
you now."

In one of the Lancashire towns
the candidate for Parliamentary
honours was addressing a rather
large meeting.

An unruly member of the
audience, after asking a number
of ridiculous questions and caus-
ing considerable annoyance, asked:
"Do you really think that
women should have a vote?"

"Certainly," replied the candi-
date.

"You think idiots are able to
vote then?"

"Don't answer him," roared the
crowd.

"Yes," replied the candidate,
"I think I will answer him be-
cause he appears to be PERSON-
ALLY interested."

The laird, who was noted for
his penuriousness, had recently
been made the recipient of gift of
a dog from an acquaintance.
Shortly afterwards, the donor,
happening to pass the entrance
gates, stopped to inquire of one
of the workers how the animal
was doing.

"I'll fetch it, and you'll see for
yourself!" replied the man. He
returned in a little while, bring-
ing with him a lanky canine of
the hound variety.

"That's not my dog," promptly
declared the visitor. "My dog
was a young mastiff—not a grey-
hound."

"Wheesh! Wheesh!" whis-
pered the other, with a backward
glance at the house. "A' the dogs
that come here turn into grey-
hounds."

STILL INDEFINITE

NO NEWS OF ACTUAL WAR IN CHINA YET

WHAT EACH SIDE IS DOING

Hankow, Saturday. The pro-Kwangsi troops under General Yeh Chi are being recalled from Hunan (where the crisis started) and sent to Lotien in the east of Hupeh province which is considered by the Kwangsi faction in Hankow as the main danger zone because pro-Nanking troops under General Hsia Tou-yin have advanced from Anhui province into Hupeh province.

Meanwhile the 8th Army (Reuters probably means troops in the 8th Route Army, the commander-in-chief of which is Marshal Li Chai-sum) have marched from the north of Kwangtung province northwards into the south of Hunan province and occupied Chenchow, a town and mission centre of some importance. Of course, the 8th Route Army, being under Marshal Li Chai-sum, supports the Kwangsi faction in Hankow.

Other than these movements there has been no change to record in the situation in Central China. The Kwangsi leaders here appear to be awaiting a move by Nanking against them.

Kwangsi-ites' War Chest

Peking, Saturday. Japanese reports from Hankow state that pro-Kwangsi troops are constructing a large-scale system of trenches round Wu-Han (i.e., the three cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang), with the centre at Yanglo, a few miles down-river from Hankow.

They are also asking the Wu-Han merchants and bankers for a loan of five million dollars for the war fund and have also started collecting various taxes in advance.

Nanking Decides

Nanking, Saturday. In spite of opposition by Tai Chi-tao, Hu Han-min and Wu Teh-chen, the Kuomintang Congress this morning adopted Liu Wen-tao's proposal that if the Hankow faction continue to disregard Nanking's orders the National Government shall have full power to do what it sees fit.

General Feng Yu-hsiang's representative sent General Feng a report on this, characterising the motion as a form of punitive mandate because it means that the National Government can do what it pleases. Messrs. Sun Fo and Hu Han-min, who left for Tangshan this morning for the purpose of calling on Marshal Li Chai-sum, were allowed to go up the hill, but all the others were kept back and the place surrounded by soldiers.—Reuters.

Feng's Sympathies

Hankow, Friday. It is reported that General Pei Tsung-hsi (the Kwangsi leader hitherto in the North-East) has arrived here.

There is considerable military activity. Defences are being prepared and trenches are being dug 20 miles down the Yangtze River from Hankow.

General Feng Yu-hsiang is said to be sympathetic towards the Kwangsi faction in Hankow.

Foreign business firms in Hankow have received notice of a new tax on all bills, receipts, account books, etc. This tax is apparently to be levied without reference to the National Government at Nanking.—British Naval Wireless.

NOT OPTIMISTIC

ANTI-NATIONALISTS IN SHANTUNG

PEOPLE'S OPPOSITION

Chefoo, Saturday.

The situation here has not changed.

A report from Tengchowfu dated March 18 states that it is apparent that the leaders of the confederation of ex-Northerners, rebels and bandits operating against General Liu Chen-nien, the pro-Nanking defender of Chefoo, are disappointed because the revolt has not gained the impetus expected nor do they appear to be confident of success in negotiations with General Liu Chen-nien to desert the Nationalist cause and throw in his lot with the rebels.

As far as can be ascertained, no munitions are coming in, although it was previously predicted that munitions would flow in from Japan for the ex-Northerners; and it is now stated that such help from the Japanese will come from Taingtao.

It is evident that the ex-Northern forces under Chang Tsung-chang (the last Tapan of Shantung province) are ill-organised and badly equipped and his continued levies on the countryside may possibly be a prelude to flight.

Chu Yu-pu (formerly Tapan of Chihli) went to Hwanghsien last week. All the "White" Russian soldiers hired by the ex-Northerners have moved westward.

A very threatening aspect is constituted by the resistance put up by villagers, "Red Spears" and similar societies against the anti-Nationalist soldiery, thereby making

TSINAN INCIDENT

CHINA & JAPAN TO SETTLE AT LAST

OTHER ISSUES NEXT

Shanghai, Yesterday. Dr. C. T. Wang (China's Foreign Minister) and Mr. Yoshizawa (Japanese Minister to China) are in conference. It is a practical certainty that they will sign the agreement settling the Tsinan incident. All the documents on that subject were ready for signature on the afternoon of March 23.

Immediately after a six-hour conference with Mr. Yoshizawa, Dr. Wang, informed pressmen that since the deadlock of Feb. 8, four Foreign Office secretaries and four Japanese delegates have been carrying on unofficial negotiations, and they reached an agreement on March 23, which Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa approved and initialled today. Therefore a formal session will take place in Nanking in a few days. Dr. Wang expressed confident hope that an agreement settling the Tsinan incident will be signed, after which other points at issue, namely the Nanking and Hankow incidents, will be solved without difficulty.

It is noteworthy that after the conference, in the presence of a large number of pressmen, Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa were photographed clasping hands.

Alleged Terms. Reliable Chinese reports state that the Wang-Yoshizawa agreement includes:—

Firstly, the immediate withdrawal of Japanese forces from Shantung, after the agreement has been formally signed.

Secondly, both China and Japan will waive the question of responsibility for the Tsinan incident.

Thirdly, China and Japan will appoint a joint commission, with delimited powers, to investigate the incident.

Fourthly, both will make "compensational grants" to the other's nationals for damage suffered. Mr. Yoshizawa will leave for Nanking on Thursday.

Japanese Reports

Tokyo, Yesterday. As regards the settlement of the Tsinan affair it is understood that the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shantung will commence as soon as a formal agreement is signed.

It is expected the evacuation will be completed before the end of May.

The Japanese Foreign Office states that it has received a despatch from Mr. Yoshizawa reporting that he has provisionally signed an agreement for settlement of the Tsinan affair. It is expected the formal signature will be completed by the end of March.—Reuters.

LESSON-SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 24.

The Golden Text was: "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace" (Rom 8:6).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years. And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse. When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague" (Mark 5:25-29, 34).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Science not only reveals the origin of all disease as mental, but it also declares that all disease is cured by divine Mind. There can be no healing except by this Mind, however much we trust a drug or any other means towards which human faith or endeavour is directed. It is mortal mind, not matter, which brings to the sick whatever good they may seem to receive from materiality. But the sick are never really healed except by means of the divine power. Only the action of Truth, Life and Love can give harmony" (p. 169).

Four cases of small-pox were notified during the 24 hours ended on March 22.

Chang Tsung-chang's position increased during the 24 hours ended on March 22. The division under his former lieutenant, Sun Tien-ying, has not arrived yet to reinforce him.

LOCAL WEDDING

MISS ANNE M. TOLLAN AND MR. J. MOODIE

CATHEDRAL CEREMONY

Miss Anne McKenzie Tolan, the daughter of Mr. Duncan Tolan of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Tolan, was married at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday to Mr. James Moodie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moodie of Broughty Ferry, Scotland.

The Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C., M.A., officiated.

Mr. Tolan led his daughter to the altar. Mrs. Tolan was matron-of-honour.

Sisters of the bride—the Misses Lorna and Dorothy Tolan—were the bridesmaids. Mr. J. K. Ewing of Shanghai was best man.

The bride wore a mediaval gown with pearl-diamond trimmings and lined with blue georgette. Her veil was of silver lace and she wore silver stockings and shoes to match.

She carried a sheaf of arum lilies. The bridesmaids wore picture lace to match. They carried each a sheaf of gladiolas, whilst the flower girl had a basket of roses.

Mrs. Tolan wore a dress of grey satin charmeuse trimmed with pink and gold embroidery and a black crinoline hat. She carried a bouquet of carnations.

Many Friends Attend. Many friends were present at the ceremony in the Cathedral and the subsequent reception in the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden was very largely attended.

The honeymoon is being spent in Baguio, the pleasure resort in the Philippine Islands. The bride's travelling dress is of blue crepe-de-chine trimmed with silver, and a white satin charmeuse coat trimmed with white fox fur with hat and fawn stockings and shoes to match.

"FREE" RIDE

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CHINESE STUDENT CHARGED

"Ticket please," said a bus conductor to a Chinese student the other day, after the latter had boarded the vehicle at the Po Hing Theatre, Yamat.

With a sangfroid air, the student nodded his head, signifying that he had a monthly ticket. The conductor insisted on seeing the ticket. The youth, after searching his pocket, said that he had left it at home. Asked for the number, he gave some figures which later turned out to be number of a ticket issued to Master Ho Kam Tong.

The youth was then taken to the Police Station, where, on being searched he was found to be in possession of twenty cents. From the station, he was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

"Why, this is another case of pretending to have a monthly ticket," said the Magistrate. Turning to the youth he asked why he did not pay his fare when he had twenty cents on him. The latter replied that he did tender ten cents for his fare, but the conductor would not accept it.

"Fined \$20," said the Magistrate. "This is getting too common."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The E.A.S.M.A. and British Legion are placing wreaths on the Cenotaph at 9.30 a.m., Tuesday, March 26, 1929, in memory of Field Marshal Foch, G.C.B., O.M.

The presence of members is requested.

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THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 30th March and on MONDAY, 1st April, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 per day for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each per day up to Thursday, 28th March, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2 per day.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1929.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th April or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

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VISIT FROM MRS. SOUTHERN

To-day the Y.W.C.A. begins its annual campaign to raise the yearly budget difference. Throughout the next two weeks, members of the Board of Directors, staff, and Volunteer workers of the membership will visit friends and solicit their contributions. Since the policy of the Y.W.C.A. is to keep the membership fee low so that every woman and girl may join and share the fellowship, and since the class and club fees, too, are kept within the reach of every girl, there must necessarily be a yearly effort to make up the deficit, which, for the coming year, is \$3,500.

On Friday afternoon a meeting of the campaign workers was held for instruction and information, to distribute names of subscribers, and for mutual encouragement in their united effort. The women of the Association were most happy to have Mrs. W. T. Southern come to the meeting and bring them an encouraging message to stimulate and cheer them on for the campaign.

Women's Efforts
Mrs. Southern, from her own wide experience, spoke of women's (Continued on Next Column.)



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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Bank, wire	1/11 1/2
Bank, 60 days sight	1/11 15/16
Bank, 4 months sight	2/- 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight	2/- 1/2
Documentary 4 months sight	2/1
On Paris—	
On demand	1237 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight	1312 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	48 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight	50
On Bombay—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Calcutta—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Singapore—	
On demand	86
On Manila—	
On demand	96 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	78
60 days sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	108 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.70
Silver (per oz.)	26 1/2
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Chinese Sub. Coin	34% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	1/4% dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124 7/32
New York	4.85 1/2
Brussels	34.95
Geneva	25.28
Amsterdam	12.12
Milan	92.70 1/2
Berlin	20.45 1/2
Stockholm	18.17 1/2
Copenhagen	18.21 1/2
Oslo	18.19 1/2
Vienna	34.52
Prague	164 13/16
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	32.20
Lisbon	108
Athens	374 1/2
Bucharest	816 1/2
Rio	5 13/16
Buenos Aires	47 5/16
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/8 1/2
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/9 15/16
Silver Spot	26 1/2
Silver Forward	26 3/16

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efforts all over the world, and her sympathetic understanding of Chinese women, in the expanding sphere of their influence. She gave unstinted praise for the wide scope of the work of the Hong Kong Y.W.C.A. touching as it does women and girls of all types, and doing many kinds of work, such as mothers' help study, women's education, young girls' work, health campaigns, baby welfare, factory and servant girls' education, student work, hostel accommodation, popular education, religious work. Mrs. Southern was especially appreciative of the fact that the Y.W.C.A. is entirely made up of women working for women and so gives training leadership and the bearing of community responsibility. Mrs. Southern said that the board interests of the Y.W.C.A. in Hong Kong came as a great surprise to her. She closed by wishing the campaign workers great success in their efforts, and in their coming campaign for a new building.

Mrs. Southern was accompanied by Miss C. M. Cochrane, Miss Pamela Scott Harston and Miss Leila Clarke. After tea the party was shown around the quarters of the Y.W.C.A. by the Y.W.C.A. president, Mrs. Ma Wing-chun, and Miss Shin Tak-hing, general secretary.

VACCINATION

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADE'S REPORT

THE WEEKLY RETURN

The number of Chinese vaccinated—free of charge, by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including March 21st, was:—	
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	28,479
King's College Division	27,692
Railway Division	10,324
Indian Division	5,032
Kowloon Division	106,401
Mongkok Division	128,567
Shaokwan Division	9,583
Un Long	1,714
St. Joseph's College Division	6,862
Victoria Nursing Division	723
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	443
Total	325,920

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Mercantile C.	\$15 1/4 n
P. & O. Bank	\$9 1/2 n
Bank of East Asia	\$90 1/2 n

Insurances

Canton Insurance	\$695 b
Union Insurance	\$387 n
North China Insurance	\$160 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$350 n
China Underwriters	\$220 b 240 s
China Fire Insurance	\$290 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$795 b

Shipping

Douglases	\$36 n
H.K. Steamboats	\$26 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	\$240 n
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$52 1/2 n
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$92 n
Shell Transports	\$95 n
Shell Transports (new)	—
Union Water-boats	\$22 1/2 n

Mining

Benguets	\$23 1/2 b
Kailan Mining Ad.	\$64 n
Langkats (comb.)	\$14 n
Langkats (singles)	\$7 1/2 n
Shanghai Explorations	\$3 s
Shanghai Loans	\$4 1/2 n
Raubas	\$7.10 b
Tronoh Mines	\$17 1/2 n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	—
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$126 s
H.K. & W. Docks	\$37 s
China Providents	\$4 1/2 b 4.65 s
Hongkows	\$169 b
New Engineering	\$4.85 b
Shanghai Docks	\$117 b

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons \$12 1/2 b 13 s 12.85 sa	
Oriental Cottons	\$12 n
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$12 n
Shanghai Cottons (new)	\$13 n

Lands, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels	\$9.05 b 9.20 s
	\$9.05/10 sa
H.K. Lands	\$63 1/2 n
Shanghai Lands	\$160 1/2 b
Humphreys' Estates	\$14 1/2 b
H.K. Realities	\$8.60 n

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways	\$18 b 18 1/4 s
Peak Trams (old)	\$12 1/2 b
Peak Trams (new)	\$6.30 n
Star Ferries	\$68 sa
China Lights (comb.)	—
China Lights (old)	\$13.30 b
China Lights (new)	—
China Lights 1928 issue	—
H.K. Electric (old)	\$54 1/2 x d. b
H.K. Electric (new)	—
Macao Electric	\$26 1/4 n
H.K. Telephone	\$7.10 n
China Buses	\$12 1/2 b
Singapore Traction	\$11 1/6 n
Singapore Pref.	\$16 1/6 b
Sandakan Lts.	\$5 n

Industrials

China Sugars	\$1.05 s
Malabar Sugars	\$30 b
Canton Ices	\$2 s
Cements (comb.)	\$8.55 b 8.70 sa
Cements (old)	\$7.80 n
Cements (new)	\$1.40 b
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$7 1/2 n
H.K. Ropes (new)	—
United Asbestos	\$5 n
Stores, &c.	—
Dairy Farms	\$20 1/2 s
Watsons	\$14 b
Der A. Wings	\$80 cta. b
Lane, Crawford	\$2 1/2 s
Mackintoshs	\$20 n
Sinceres	\$11 b
Wm. Powells	\$3.65 n

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements	\$25 b
Hong Kong Constructions	\$1 1/4 s
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	\$8 1/2 s
H.K. Govt. Loans	6 1/2 % b prem.

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Dreamin' Time. (De Longpre-Strickland).
- 1167 { Carcerurus (Prison Song) (Chapi) *
Serenata (Cesario-Tosti).
- 1174 { Dinorah-Ombra leggiera-Part 1 (Meyerbeer) *
Dinorah-Ombra leggiera-Part 2 (Meyerbeer) *
- 1194 { Abide with Me (Lyte-Monk-Samuels).
Lead Kindly Light (Newman-Dykes).
- 1267 { Parla Valse. (Arditi).
The Gypsy and the Bird (Oxenford-Benedict).
- 1338 { La Capinera (The Wren) (J. Benedict).
La Paloma (The Dove) (Yradier).
- 1335 { Home Sweet Home (Payne-Bishop).
Last Rose of Summer (Moore).
- 6784 { Proch's Air and Variations (Proch).
Zemire et Azor-La Fayette (The Warbler) (Gretzy).
- 8089 { Traviata-Imponete (Verdi) (with Giuseppe De Luca).
Traviata-Dite alla Giovine (Verdi) (with De Luca).
- 10012 { Lucia-Sextette. (Donizetti). with Homer-Gigli-De Luca-Pinza & Bada.
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Sport Columns

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

POLICE SURPRISE CHINESE ATHLETIC

SOMERSETS DRAW

The big surprise of the League matches on Saturday was the defeat of the Chinese Athletic by the Police, the latter by their victory making the League Championship a very open one to date.

The Borderers and the Navy won as expected, whilst the Somersets played brightly and fully extended Kowloon in a drawn match.

The junior results went very much as expected, the K.O.S.B. and the Navy both winning by big margins, the positions at the top being unchanged.

Two Chinese players received marching orders against St. Joseph's College.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Hong Kong League Division I.	
Police R.C.	1 Chinese Ath. 0
Club	4 R.A. 1
K.O.S.B.	3 Club de Recreo 1
Kowloon	2 Somerset L.L. 2
Small Units	2 Royal Navy 3

Hong Kong League Division II.	
Somersets	1 R.A.F. 2
Small Units	4 Royal Navy 4
South China "B"	0 Eastern 0
K.O.S.B.	5 Chinese Ath. 1
St. Joseph's	1 S. China "A" 3
Club de Recreo	2 Kowloon 0

League Div. I

POLICE R.C. v. CHINESE ATHLETIC

The big surprise of the day was the defeat of the Athletics at Caroline Hill by the Police R.C. in a rather poor match by one goal (scored from a free kick) to nil. The Athletics were superior, but a superb defence by Wynne, who turned out rather unexpectedly, gave the Police full points.

Teams:—Police R.C.:—Clarke; Wynne, Muir; Brittain, Oram, Jessop; McEwen, McGreavy, Fraser, Howarth, and Shepherd.

Chinese Athletic:—Chan Sek-pui; Wong Shiu-wo, Lai Yak-tat; Ho Choi-yin, Wong Shiu-wa, Lam Yak-ying; Choy Ping-fan, Lai Wai-koon, Wong Pak-cheong, Suen Kam-sung, and Chen Kwong-lu.

Referee: C.P.O. Cowan, R.N. The Athletics, straight from the kick-off attacked, Lai Wai-koon being early in evidence with clever football, but Wynne relieved and Fraser was dangerous at the other end. The Police had the first real chance, McEwen hesitating in a good position. Chinese Athletics fed the left wing, but Suen and Chen were not having it all their own way with Brittain and Wynne, and end to end play was the order. Oram took a free kick for the Police with Fraser well through, and the ball touching a defender, beat Chan Sek-pui in the corner, and Police were one up.

Howarth and McGreavy were away from the restart but Howarth hung on too long. The Chinese were nearly through, Choy putting behind when well placed. The Police led at the interval by one goal to nil.

A Penalty Kick The Police restarted, but Howarth was robbed in possession, and the Athletics possessed the Police goal. Clarke and Wynne were fully extended but, following great pressure, the Athletics scored, but a penalty was awarded and Suen struck the bar with the kick, and the Police defenders got the ball away. The Athletics pressed strongly but the Police struggled gamely and Oram and his conferees worked themselves to a standstill, to keep out the strong attack. Suen cleverly topped the ball over, but no one was up for the chance, and Lai Wai-koon tested Clarke with a lightning drive, which the Police

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HOME FOOTBALL

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP TIES

RESULTS OF SEMI-FINALS

London, Saturday. There was only one theme in football circles to-day—the semi-finals of the English and Scottish Cups. "Pompey" and Bolton Wanderers have qualified for the English Cup final, whilst up north Kilmarnock, by defeating Celtic, meet Rangers in the final of the Scottish Cup.

Results of Cup and League matches were:—

English Cup—Semi-Finals

Portsmouth 1, Aston Villa 0. Bolton Wanderers 3, Huddersfield 1. [The final will be played at Wembley on April 27.]

Scottish Cup—Semi-Finals

Kilmarnock 1, Celtic 0. Rangers 3, St. Mirren 2.

English League—Division I

Bury 1 Blackburn 0. Cardiff 0, Everton 0. Leicester 1, Derby 0. Manchester U. 2, Wednesday 1. Newcastle 4, Manchester C. 0. Sheffield U. 2, Arsenal 2. West Ham 2, Birmingham 1.

Division II

Hull 1, Bradford 0. Middlesbrough 1, Barnsley 0. Millwall 1, Stoke 3. Notts. County 2, Clapton 0. Oldham 1, Bristol C. 0. Port Vale 0, Grimsby 3. Preston N.E. 3, Chelsea 0. Reading 4, Blackpool 1. Southampton 2, Notts Forest 1. Tottenham 1, Swansea 1. Wolves 0, West Brom. 1.

Division III (South)

Bristol R. 4, Southend 1. Crystal Pal. 3, Luton 0. Fulham 3, Brighton 1. Gillingham 1, Charlton 0. Newport 1, Brentford 1. Plymouth 4, Norwich 0. Queen's Park 1, Exeter 0. Swindon 1, Coventry 2. Torquay 0, Northampton 1. Walsall 2, Bournemouth 1. Watford 4, Merthyr 0.

Division III (North)

Accrington 0, Chesterfield 0. Bradford C. 5, Wrexham 0. Carlisle 1, Doncaster 2. Crewe 1, Nelson 1. Halifax 1, Rochdale 1. Hartlepool 1, Barrow 0. Lincoln 4, New Brighton 0. Rotherham 0, Ashington 0. Stockport 2, Southport 1. Tranmere 4, Darlington 0. Wigan 4, Sth. Shields 0.

Scottish League

Aberdeen 4, Dundee 0. Falkirk 1, Queen's Park 0. Partick 1, Airdrie 1. Raith R. 1, Hibernians 0. St. Johnstone 2, Motherwell 3. Third Lanark 3, Cowdenbeath 1.

—Reuter.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wednesday	35	19	9	8	71	49	46
Sunderland	34	18	6	10	81	54	42
Leicester	33	16	7	10	74	55	39
Derby	35	16	7	12	68	57	39
Blackburn	33	15	8	10	63	48	38
Aston Villa	32	16	4	12	71	62	36
Bolton	32	15	6	11	61	69	36
Leeds	33	12	11	10	58	57	35
Arsenal	35	15	5	15	62	67	35
Newcastle	32	16	3	13	55	49	35
Everton	34	12	8	14	60	65	32
Birmingham	31	13	6	12	60	43	32
Huddersfield	32	11	9	12	59	56	31
Bolton	32	11	9	12	49	54	31
Liverpool	34	12	7	15	73	79	31
Manch. City	34	12	7	15	71	80	31
Sheffield U.	34	10	10	14	70	74	30
West Ham	34	12	7	15	71	80	31
Burnley	33	12	5	16	64	84	29
Bury	33	11	6	16	48	74	28
Manch. Un.	34	8	12	14	47	65	28
Cardiff	35	8	9	18	38	49	25
Portsmouth	32	10	3	19	42	73	23

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BOAT RACE

RESULT OF "CENTENARY" EVENT

CAMBRIDGE WIN

London, Saturday. Cambridge won the "Varsity Boat Race, Oxford being defeated by seven lengths. The official time was 19 min. 24 secs.—Reuter.

Race Described

London, later. The Boat Race was favoured with glorious weather, there being almost no wind. Over a million people crowded the towpaths. Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side.

The race was disappointing. Oxford did not fulfil the promise of their training. Cambridge, on the other hand, showed beautiful rhythm throughout. They levelled up just after the start and led by a length at the milepost after 4 mins. 15 secs., by three lengths at Hamersmith Bridge after 7 mins. 34 secs.; by six lengths at Chiswick Steps after 11 mins. 53 secs.; by eight lengths at Barnes Bridge after 16 mins. 2 secs.; and finished in 19 mins. 25 secs.; rowing easily seven lengths ahead of Oxford who, after a slight lead at the start, were never in the picture.

Oxford rallied gallantly toward the end, stroking 32 against Cambridge's 30, but they made no impression and finished all out.—Reuter.

Oxford Man III

London, Yesterday. It was learned last night that the bow oar in the Oxford boat which was beaten yesterday morning by Cambridge was suffering from influenza and was unconscious for half an hour after the race.—British Wireless Service.

VARSITY SPORTS

Cambridge Defeat Oxford by Seven Events to Four

London, Saturday. The Inter-Varsity sports were held at Stamford Bridge on Saturday in glorious weather and in the presence of 12,000 spectators. Cambridge beat Oxford by seven events to four.—Reuter.

YACHTING

EWO WIN THE ROWING FOURS

Three rowing events and a sailing race for "boys" were held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at North Point on Saturday.

Interest was centred in the regatta, the feature of which was the winning of the 4th Submarine Flotilla Cup—for fours—by the crew from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (Ewo), holders of the Hornell "Hong" Cup.

The Submarine Cup is open to competition among "hong" and Service units, the distance being a mile. The trophy was presented to the Club by the Submarines after they had won the previous year outright. Four crews took part on Saturday, finishing in the order mentioned:—

"Ewo"

(bow)	A. H. Chambers
(No. 2)	R. J. D. C. Grieve
(No. 3)	W. L. Smith
(stroke)	J. A. E. Kendrew
(cox)	A. Murdoch

H.M.S. "Hermes"

(bow)	C. John
(No. 2)	F. W. N. Bassett
(No. 3)	A. B. Usher
(stroke)	J. P. Wright
(cox)	J. E. Fenton

4th Submarine Flotilla

(bow)	G. M. E. Grove
(No. 2)	R. L. M. Edwards
(No. 3)	W. Woods
(stroke)	G. C. Phillips
(cox)	W. R. Fell

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(bow)	A. R. Cox
(No. 2)	M. H. Arnold
(No. 3)	G. T. Padgett
(stroke)	R. W. Smith
(cox)	F. Normington

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FANLING HUNT

GRAND NATIONAL MEETING RESULTS

"AS YOU LIKE IT" WINS

Fine weather favoured the Fanling Hunt Club's Grand National meeting yesterday. Punters found the dividends on the low side, there being only one big return. The surprise of the day was in the Fanling Grand National Handicap, Ace of Spades, the favourite, being beaten by As You Like It in a thrilling run.

Mr. Ulster, who is the owner of Ace of Spades, won the first race with Erin's Isle who made his initial appearance at the meeting. Mr. N. Hashim's My Lady, who has won four races out of four starts, further enhanced her reputation by winning the Spring Plate in easy fashion.

Mr. W. T. Stanton had the misfortune to come down at the second hurdle while riding Target in the Spring Plate. He was brought in to the Jockey Room unconscious, and attended to by Dr. MacGown who refused to allow him to participate in any more events.

Mr. Gregory, who was severely knocked about owing to a fall which he received when he came down at the same hurdle, was also attended by Dr. MacGown after the doctor had won the race.

THE RESULTS

The detailed results of the racing follow:—

March Beef Stakes.—Once round inside course.

Mr. Ulster's Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Cave's Movanager (Mr. Cave) 2
Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg (Mr. Wallis) 3

Betting: Win Place
Craigavad (Mr. Potts) 9 21
Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles) 97 104
Movanager (Mr. Cave) 83 86
Caligula (Mr. Dohse) 1 4
Honeymoon (Mr. McCartney) 2 3
Solitaire (Mr. Stanton) 6 23
James Pigg (Mr. Wallis) 81 30
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$10.60. Place \$5.30, \$5.40, \$6.30.

Spring Plate.—About 1¼ miles on National Course.

Mr. Hashim's My Lady (Mr. Charles) 1
Dr. Pierce-Grove's Siang River (Dr. MacGown) 2
Mr. One's Sea Hawk (Mr. Clarke) 3

Betting: Win Place
Siang River (Dr. MacGown) 6 12
My Lady (Mr. Charles) 193 102
Wowsor (Mr. Cartney) 4 7
Sea Hawk (Mr. Clarke) 5 9
Target (Mr. Stanton) 31 47
Pari-Mutuel: Win \$5.50. Place \$6.10, \$14.40.

March Maidens.—About 1 mile on Inside Course.

Dr. MacGown's Duke of Nieblung (Dr. MacGown) 1
Mr. Mattingley's Fire Call (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Dr. Durrant's Drake (Dr. Durrant) 3

Betting: Win Place
Bless (Mr. Hardt) 1 3
Duke of Nieblung (Dr. MacGown) 127 100
Twilight Eve (Mr. Mockler) 5 13
Ploughman (Mr. Charles) 36 20
Fire Call (Mr. Bulteel) 30 73
Drake (Dr. Durrant) 4 73
May (Mr. Cave) 19 36
Honeymoon (Mr. Gregory) 2 4
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$7.90. Place \$6.50, \$7.10, \$20.80.

Fanling Grand National Handicap.—About 2¼ miles on National Course.

Major Lake's As You Like It (Mr. Clarke) 1
Mr. Ulster's Ace of Spades (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. McCartney's Fanling Stag (Mr. Cave) 3

Betting Win Place

As You Like It (Mr. Clarke) 34 38
James Pigg (Dr. MacGown) 10 39
Ace of Spades (Mr. Charles) 190 122
Fanling Stag (Mr. Cave) 41 36
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$36.30. Place \$8.30, \$6.00.

The Country Cup.—About 1¼ miles on National Course.

Mr. Maas's Caviare (Mr. Cave) 1
Mr. Watson's Blotting Paper (Dr. MacGown) 2
Mr. Bjuke's Solitaire (Mr. Fischer) 3

Betting: Win Place
Solitaire (Mr. Fischer) 19 25
Drake (Dr. Durrant) 13 13
Blotting Paper (Dr. MacGown) 87 96
Caviare (Mr. Cave) 144 99
Why Not (Mr. Wallis) 15 16
Strathorne (Mr. McCartney) 6 12
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$8.80. Place \$5.30, \$6.20.

The Cash Sweeps
The results of the sweeps were as follow:—

Race 1
Ticket No. 16 \$119.20
" " 43 34.20
" " 35 17.10
Unplaced \$10 each: Nos.—6, 42, 12, 29.

Race 2
Ticket No. 57 \$240.80
" " 9 68.80
" " 80 34.40
Unplaced \$10 each: Nos.—12, 70.

Race 3
Ticket No. 5 \$235.90
" " 65 67.40
" " 70 33.70
Unplaced \$10 each: Nos.—42, 19, 11, 39, 83.

Race 4
Ticket No. 42 \$228.90
" " 69 66.40
" " 74 32.70
Unplaced \$10. No.—9.

Race 5
Ticket No. 86 \$344.40
" " 6 98.40
" " 44 49.20
Unplaced \$10 each: Nos.—99, 8, 95.

The Big Sweep
Special drawing for 4th Race.
Ticket No. 944 \$2,321.90
" " 2204 663.40
" " 4391 331.70
Unplaced \$46 each: Nos. 2,213, 4,178, 2,663, 3,311, 2,534, 1,698, 2,522.

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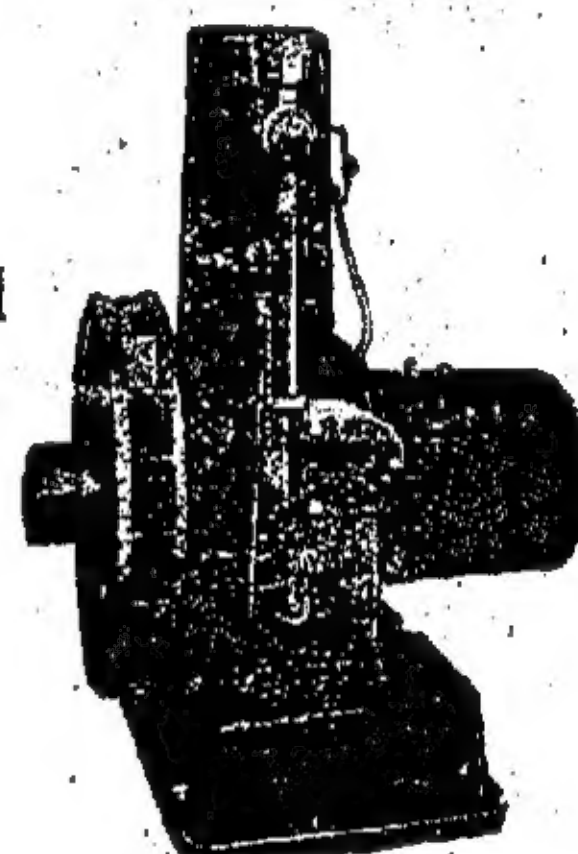
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LEAGUE FOOTBALL

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goalkeeper held well. McGreavy and Fraser led a fine raid on the Athletics' goal in the closing stages, and Fraser hit the side post, right through the defence. A rather remarkable game ended in a win for the Police by the only goal scored.

Players of Note

For the Police Clarke gave one of his best displays, but Wynne who turned out unexpectedly was the big man of the side. Wynne's accident on Wednesday must have been seriously exaggerated, because the Police back gave a masterly display throughout, and was never really beaten. Oram was a powerful centre half, and the best of a hard working line. Forward the Police were weak and only Fraser and McGreavy were effective. These two forwards were fine throughout, with McEwen useful, and Shepherd variable, and Howarth dead off.

The Athletics had hard luck. They were the better team but they were not convincing. Lai Wai-koon was the pick of the forwards. Suen tried too many long-range shots to beat Clarke, and Chen has played much better. Lam was the pick of the halves, his work throughout being high class. Both backs were good. Chan had little chance with the goal that beat him.

The Athletics played without their usual finish, and the disallowing of the goal score was distinctly hard lines. The match was hard, rather than smart, and the Police deserve all credit for sticking the pace, the early score being a great encouragement.

CLUB v. R.A.

Artillery Well Beaten
By 4-1

Although strengthened by the reappearance of Leach, the R.A. team failed to show much improvement on their recent displays and were soundly beaten by four goals to one. As a display of scientific football the game was not a success, but there were plenty of amusing incidents, and the struggle was quite an enjoyable one to watch. The teams were as follows:—

Club:—Edwards; Holt, Bishop; Walker, Stewart, Watson; Reid, McBride, Goldman, Trambitsky, and Buchanan.

R.A.:—Fletcher; Oliver, Taylor; Joyce, Nellis, Cotton; Jobe, Bridgman, Leach, Gill, and Watson.

Referee:—L.S.B.A. Atkinson.

The opening stages were particularly uneventful, neither side showing much thrust. Club were awarded a free kick when Fletcher carried the ball, but Taylor headed clear. A nice run by Jobe brought him to the region of the Club goal, but his shot was badly directed. Trambitsky was showing fine form for the home team, and his initiative was directly responsible for the opening goal. Reid being put in possession and scoring with a beautiful cross drive which passed just under the crossbar.

Encouraged by this early success the Club forwards settled down to some good work, Trambitsky and McBride being very effective. Fletcher was getting plenty of work to do at this stage, and a clever save from Goldman was warmly applauded. The Gunners made occasional onslaughts on the home goal, but Leach was playing a lone hand in the forward line, his colleagues being in very poor shape. Fletcher was again prominent with a smart save from McBride, while at the other end Edwards divided full length to effect a splendid clearance from Bridgman. The interval arrived with the Club pressing strongly.

Half-time:—
Club 1
R.A. 0

Equaliser With a Penalty
Goldman was soon prominent with a clever burst between the backs, but his shot was wide of the target, while Edwards brought off a useful save from Leach, the latter shooting from long range. Edwards was next penalised for carrying, and the free kick, only three yards out, looked dangerous for the Club, but Bishop was there and averted the danger. The same player had the misfortune to handle the ball in the penalty area a moment later, and Leach put his side on level terms with the spot kick.

The Club were not long content to be deprived of their lead, and Reid brought off a sparkling run and finished with a centre which travelled right across the goal mouth, Trambitsky diverting the ball into the net.

Leach was giving the spectators a great treat with a delightful series of dribbles which had the home defence in a tangle, but the other forwards repeatedly failed to take advantage of the openings which he made for them. The Club were soon back

on the attack and a clever movement between Goldman and McBride led to the latter leaving Fletcher helpless with a finely judged shot.

The Gunners were unlucky at this stage, Leach striking the crossbar with a terrific shot from a free kick 35 yards out. The ball was then taken straight down the field, and Trambitsky gave to Goldman, who ran on and put the ball well out of Fletcher's reach. No further scoring took place, and the Club were still pressing when time was called.

Result:—
Club 4
R.A. 1

Comment

As has been said, the game was entertaining without being brilliant. For the home team Edwards, Bishop, Watson, Trambitsky and McBride all did particularly well, while Fletcher, Oliver, Cotton and Leach were the star-players in a weak R.A. team.

K.O.S.B. v. CLUB DE RECREIO

At Sookumpoo the Borderers managed to send the Club de Recreio away discomfited after a gruelling game, which resulted in a win for the home team by three goals to one.

Mr. Hollands, who refereed, lined up the teams as under:—

K.O.S.B.:—McDougall; Gardner, Martin; Everest, Davy, Gear, Skiggs, Stock, Reeves, McGlinchy, and Alexander.

Recreio:—Beltrao; Gomes, Xavier; Marques, Remedios, Souza, Brown, C. Gosano, Roza Pereira, Ward, and B. Gosano.

The K.O.S.B. won the toss and at once rushed up the right wing, Skiggs centring to Reeves, who shot wide. Reeves soon regained possession and took a first-time which materialised, thus giving his side the lead in the first three minutes of the game.

This early reverse gave the Recreio the necessary impetus to make a raid on the Borderers' goal, but Ward failed to place the ball in the net. Play was again transferred to the other end and almost immediately Stock increased the soldiers' lead with a low drive which left Beltrao helpless.

Such rapid scoring naturally had a slightly dispiriting effect on the visitors, and, before they had time to recover their equilibrium, Stock again netted, making a total of three goals for the K.O.S.B. while the game was yet young.

Up to this stage Recreio had had the decided disadvantage of fielding only ten men, and the arrival of the eleventh member of the team had a detrimental effect on the Borderers' scoring abilities, for, although much pretty head and foot work was displayed, no further points were recorded for either side.

In the first half McDougall was only called upon twice to clear, which he did so effectively that the visitors could not score.

Half-time:—
K.O.S.B. 3
Recreio 0

The run of play, on resuming, was of a similar nature to that of the first half, the K.O.S.B. doing most of the attacking and so the ball rarely left the Recreio's goal area. Roza Pereira and B. Gosano, however, eventually made a breakthrough and McDougall was fully employed for some minutes in warding off a quick succession of well-timed shots. The combination of the Recreio forwards was distinctly good, but the superiority in weight of the Borderers' defence repeatedly told in their favour. After some desultory play the Recreio made a renewed effort to penetrate their opponents' citadel and a clever pass from B. Gosano resulted in Roza Pereira collecting the sphere and netting with a long shot which left McDougall bewildered.

The K.O.S.B. were now on their mettle and tried to increase their lead, but the clever defence of the Recreio made further scoring impossible.

Result:—
K.O.S.B. 3
Recreio 1

KOWLOON v. SOMERSETS

A Game of Many Thrills
Drawn

In a game of many thrills Somerset Light Infantry managed to force a draw when visiting Kowloon on the Kowloon F.C. ground.

Mr. Willis, the referee, had charge of the following teams:—
Kowloon:—Angus; Guest, Pile; Dowman, Easterbrook, Hast; Eastman, Hedley, Morgan, McKelvie, and Miles.

Somersets:—Verrier; Crawley, Nile; Savagar, West, Chidger, Rayson, Baker, Harris, Hicks, and Evtet.

The Service men won the toss and elected to play with what slight breeze there was. Morgan set the ball in motion and led his men in the direction of their opponents' goal, but Nile proved an obstacle and transferred play to the other end. Baker and Hicks took a series of shots which, how-

ever, could not get past Angus. In a melee Guest almost saved in his own goal, but Angus saved the situation. The ball was again transferred, and Evtet, after a solo run up the wing, drew first blood with a close range shot.

Play ruled distinctly in favour of the visitors up to this stage of the game and Kowloon were kept busy defending their citadel. Eventually McKelvie netted, but the shot was disallowed on the ground of offside.

Half-time:—
Somersets L. I. 1
Kowloon 0

Fight for Equaliser

On resuming play the Somersets continued to press, Rayson centring in brilliant style, but his colleagues in the forward line failed to take full advantage of it. The combination of the Somerset forwards was outstanding and it reflected credit on the Kowloon defence that more points were not recorded. Rayson again took possession and, with a low first-time, defeated Angus, thus increasing the lead for his side.

The fact that Kowloon were now two goals to the bad drove them to make better efforts. As a result of pretty work between McKelvie and Hedley, the latter slammed in a fast short range drive into the corner of the net.

Encouraged by this change of fortune, the home team strove hard for the equaliser, Miles hitting the cross bar with a shot which should have materialised. With only a few minutes remaining Hedley again made a breakthrough, got round Crawley and Nile in nice style, and scored the equalising goal.

Result:—
Kowloon 2
Somersets 2

NAVAL v. SMALL UNITS

Senior Service Team Nearly Surprised

By a margin of four goals to two the Navy managed to defeat Small Units at Sookumpoo. Mr. Stokes was referee.

Teams:—
Small Units:—Penny; Dodshon, Joyce; Tomlin, Skinner, Grosvenor; Elliot, Sablin, Smith and Coates.

Navy:—Turner ("Cornwall"); Woodruff ("Suffolk"); Baker ("Titania"); Hughes ("Suffolk"); Prior ("Cornwall"); Preston ("Petersfield"); Collingham ("Suffolk"); Van Tromp ("Hermes"); Kernick ("Titania"); Firth ("Hermes"); and Duffield ("Cornwall").

The Small Units started with the handicap of having only ten players, Watson being disabled and unable to play. In spite of this, however, by an amazing dash in the direction of the Navy goal by the whole forward line, it was proved that surprise is the essence of attack, for Smith placed a fast shot which entered the net and left Turner standing before the game was two minutes old.

Chagrined by this early reverse the Navy took up the offensive and repeated calls were made on Penny to display his skill as a custodian, which he did in brilliant style. The run of play was now undoubtedly in favour of the Small Units and, although Kernick and Van Tromp made many splendid efforts the soldiers managed to maintain their lead.

Half-time:—
Small Units 1
Navy 0

Penalty for Small Units

On the change of ends it really appeared that Small Units were at long last on the way to a decisive victory, for Smith again scored, this time from a penalty awarded through Firth handling.

With the comfortable lead of two goals, the Small Units might well have concentrated on a defensive game from now onward, but a tactical error was committed when they continued to keep upfield leaving only the goalkeeper in the goal area in the event of the Navy making a breakthrough.

Kernick was quick to take advantage of the situation and he collected a long pass from Baker, made a speedy dash, and scored from close range.

This lessening of the deficit shook the Small Units' confidence in their abilities, and a misunderstanding between the backs in front of goal resulted in Firth snatching the ball and recording the equaliser.

The Small Units became rather careless, slackening off the pace. This suited the Navy programme, and Firth soon netted the third goal for the sailors.

There now remained but few minutes to go and on one occasion it really seemed that Small Units would equalise when Coates put in a neat drive which hit the cross-bar and rebounded. Van Tromp seized the ball, rushed along the wing and a lovely pass to Kernick was fully taken advantage of by that player who scored the fourth goal for the Navy within a second or two of time.

Result:—
Navy 4
Small Units 2

League Div. II

SOMERSETS v. R.A.F.

Both Points For Air Men

The Airmen pleased their supporters by taking both points from the Somersets in a well contested and interesting game. The losers were perhaps a trifle unlucky in not forcing a draw, especially as they were leading by the only goal scored at the interval. They had slightly the better of matters in the opening half, and Guest and Earley put in some good shots, which Jarvis saved in capable style. He was completely beaten, however, by a very fine shot from Palmer.

Playing with the wind the Airmen put up a much more effective display, and for a long time the Somersets were forced on the defensive. Kearney obtained the equaliser for the Air Force, and the winning point was the result of a free kick given against Sergeant for carrying. Lock placing the ball to Greenslade, who had no difficulty in scoring.

The Somersets fought desperately for an equalising point, but were awarded a penalty in the closing stages, but Jarvis brought off a fine save.

Result:—
R.A.F. 2
Somersets 1

SMALL UNITS v. NAVY

Numerous Chances Missed

This match was played on the Club ground and resulted in a win for the Navy by four goals to nil. The football was of a poor quality throughout, an extraordinary number of chances, and even open goals be-

ing missed by both sides. Small Units, who fielded a weak team, did well in the opening half, and held their opponents until a few minutes from the interval, when McGowan, who had been playing a splendid game in the Small Units goal, failed to stop a "daisy-cutter" from Gray.

The second half was all in favour of the Navy, but their forwards did not give a convincing display; with the exception of Gray their shooting was woefully weak. Kay was responsible for a second goal, the ball going in off a Small Units defender, and Gray added two further points before the finish.

Results:—
Navy 4
Small Units 0

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. EASTERN

This match, played at Caroline Hill before the Senior game, attracted a good crowd. South China "B" won rather comfortably, by four goals to nil.

The locals were much superior to their opponents, and following a smart run down by Yip-ping, the ball came out to Shiu Ping who netted with a first-time effort.

The Eastern attacked. Dallas coming close, but they were down at the interval by one goal.

South China scored smartly by Yip Koon-ming in the second half and Shiu Ping added another with a long range shot.

Haroon and Sabham got away smartly, but the China backs were safe. Yip Koon scored the fourth following good forward play.

South China played smart football, Wang, Shiu, Yip, Chang and Chan being bright.

Eastern were well served by Ranzan, Bahman, Cheung, Dallas, and Haroon.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. K.O.S.B.

The Borderers' second team are going from triumph to triumph, and their overwhelming victory against the Athletic was an exceedingly fine accomplishment,

the result being quite indicative of the run of the play.

The Athletic had a fair share of the opening half, but were worn down after the interval. Crawley opened the scoring for the Borderers, and Chan Yan-kwai equalised for the Athletic, the teams crossing over on level terms.

The Borderers ran away with the game after the change of ends and Crawley soon put them ahead once more. Craig was the next forward to find the net, and further points were added by Tool and Crawley.

Result:—K.O.S.B., 6; Athletic, 1.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. SOUTH CHINA "A"

There were some most regrettable scenes at Happy Valley when those teams met, and the referee quite rightly took drastic action in giving two of the South China players marching orders. The offenders were Yau Sing-wah and Lo Chai-wan, and in each case the offence was striking an opponent.

There is little to be said regarding the actual play, which was of a scrappy nature, but South China certainly deserved their win, for they were considerably smarter on the ball than the St. Joseph's team.

Tsang Kong-kai, Wan Kui-chin and Ng Po-kui all got through for South China before the interval, which arrived with the score three goals to nil in their favour.

St. Joseph's did better in the second half, but showed up poorly in front of goal. Their only goal was the result of a penalty, D. Leonard being the marksman.

Result:—
South China "A" 3
St. Joseph's 1

CLUB DE RECREIO v. KOWLOON

At King's Park the Club de Recreio obtained a couple of points as the result of a win over Kowloon. The visitors were handicapped by being a player short throughout the whole game, and did well up to the interval in keeping their goal intact. Nicholls gave a fine display in goal, while Moore, Seddon and Moss were all in good form.

The Recreio were by far the superior team after the change of ends, and found the net twice, C. Silva being the marksman on each occasion.

Marques, Oliveira, Santos and Britto all played well for the winners.

Result:—
Recreio 2
Kowloon 0

LEAGUE TABLE

First Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

S. China 16 10 2 3 31 17 24

Police 16 10 3 3 24 15 23

Athletic 16 9 5 2 35 21 23

Somersets 16 9 4 3 42 15 22

Royal Navy 17 8 1 8 39 20 17

Athletic 17 8 1 8 39 20 17

Kowloon 17 6 6 17 25 16

H.K.F.C. 16 3 5 8 23 40 13

Recreio 17 5 8 9 41 13

R.A. 15 6 0 9 21 33 12

Small Units 17 0 10 13 68 0

Second Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Royal Navy 19 17 1 1 79 16 35

K.O.S.B. 19 13 1 2 91 18 33

Somersets 18 13 2 3 57 18 28

R.A.F. 20 9 3 8 44 38 21

Athletic 15 9 1 5 32 20 19

S. China "B" 19 9 3 2 33 40 14

St. Joseph's 19 6 2 11 25 41 14

S. China "A" 19 3 8 8 23 39 14

Small Units 20 4 12 24 61 12

Recreio 19 5 2 12 22 49 12

Eastern 17 5 9 23 41 11

Kowloon 18 3 10 19 58 11

R.A. 16 4 2 10 23 49 10

HOME FOOTBALL

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Division II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Middlebrook 35 18 8 8 79 62 45

Grimby 33 19 5 9 76 60 43

Notts County 35 17 8 10 64 49 42

Chadsea 34 15 9 10 56 48 39

Bradford 33 17 8 13 69 56 37

Stoke 34 14 10 10 58 38 38

Southampton 34 12 14 8 57 47 36

Blackpool 34 14 6 14 69 63 34

Preston N.E. 34 15 5 14 68 61 35

Notts Forest 34 11 11 12 57 60 33

Wolves 34 12 7 15 66 65 31

Tottenham 33 14 4 15 58 58 32

Swansea 32 17 9 12 57 53 31

West Brom. 32 13 6 13 58 67 32

Hull 33 11 9 13 50 57 31

Bristol C. 34 11 6 14 53 63 28

Oldham 34 13 4 17 45 65 30

Reading 34 11 8 15 54 74 30

Port Vale 32 12 2 12 52 61 26

Barnsley 34 12 4 19 49 69 31

Clapton O. 34 9 8 17 38 60 28

Division III. (South)

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Luton 33 15 9 8 67 58 41

Crevalpa 31 13 6 7 63 47 42

Charlton 32 11 6 17 49 64 27

Queen's P.R. 33 10 7 6 51 40 40

Northampton 34 17 8 9 81 44 42

Fulham 33 17 6 10 84 57 40

B'mouth 33 14 9 10 68 62 37

Plymouth 32 14 10 8 63 44 48

Watford 31 10 5 10 61 57 37

Covey 31 12 5 10 61 57 37

Southend 31 11 10 12 63 69 32

Swindon 31 11 10 10 56 55 32

Brentford 32 12 9 13 45 47 33

Walsall 33 11 11 11 60 64 33

Brighton 32 11 8 16 46 60 27

Bristol R. 32 11 8 17 49 64 27

Torquay 31 12 9 10 62 67 32

Norwich 32 10 2 19 49 65 23

Gillingham 33 9 7 17 38 62 25

Newport 34 8 7 19 48 71 23

Merthyr 33 8 6 19 45 58 22

Exeter 32 7 7 18 50 72 21

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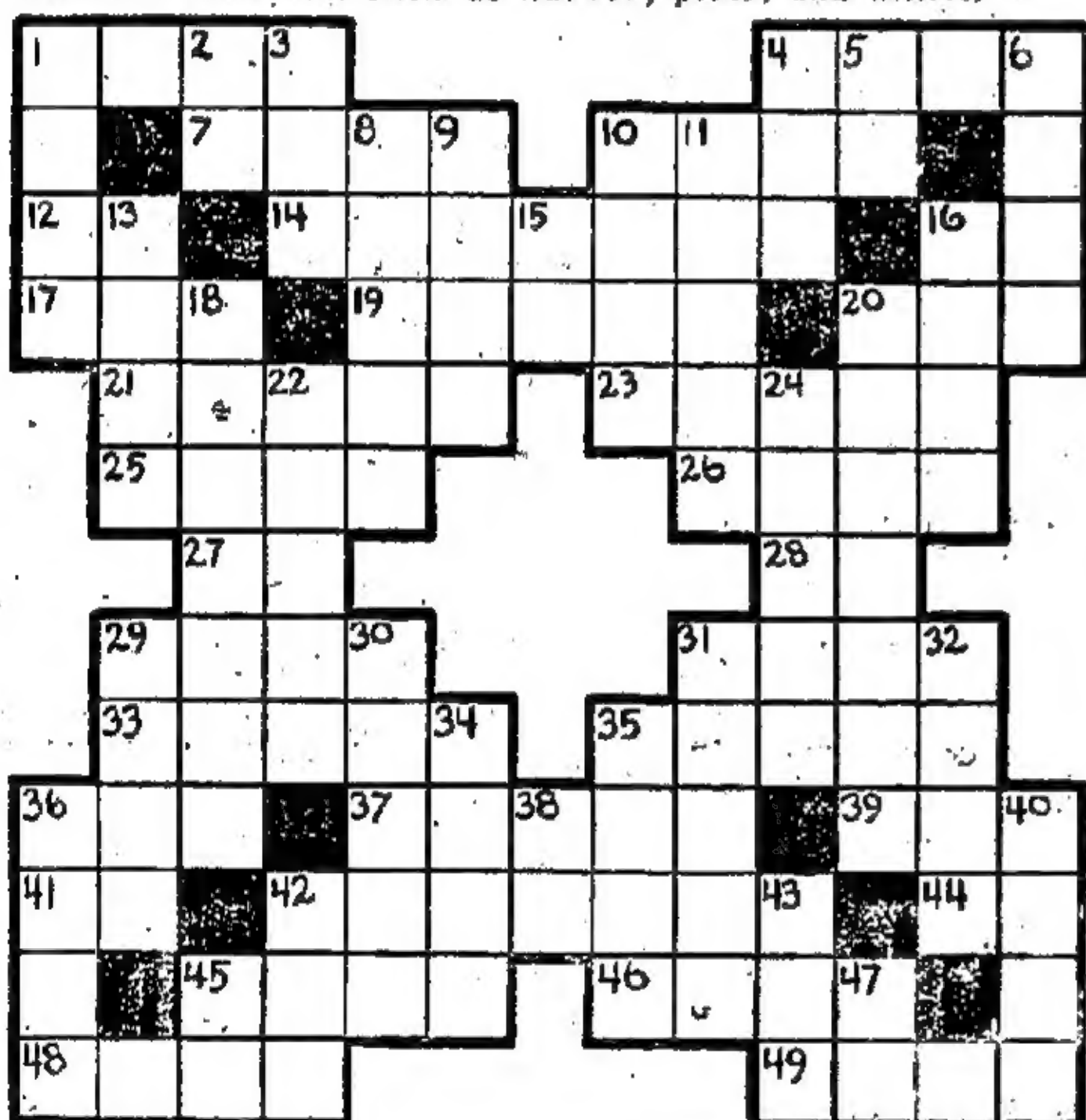
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1-To unite together
- 4-Guard
- 7-Affidavit
- 10-Pierces
- 12-Article
- 14-Contagious eruptive fever
- 16-A continent (abbr.)
- 17-Butt
- 19-Moving about
- 20-American
- 21-A fruit
- 23-Exchange
- 25-Every
- 26-Weapons
- 27-Near (abbr.)
- 28-Prefix. Two
- 29-Seaport in Arabia
- 31-Annoy
- 32-Twig broom
- 35-Heads
- 38-Pronoun
- 37-Subsily

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39-To strike softly
- 41-Near
- 42-Spilled
- 44-Home of Abraham
- 45-Observed
- 46-Volcanic scoria
- 48-Obligation
- 49-Pain

VERTICAL

- 1-Sustain
- 2-Denial
- 3-Restrain
- 4-Existed
- 5-College degree (abbr.)
- 6-Lacking in the sense of hearing
- 8-Instruct
- 9-To mince
- 10-Quash
- 11-Earth
- 13-Back of the neck
- 15-A thoroughfare (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Looks
- 18-Wander aimlessly
- 20-Approved
- 22-Measure of land (pl.)
- 24-Bower
- 25-Aid
- 30-Worthy
- 31-A city of Switzerland
- 32-Dearest son of Isaac
- 34-Oriental body
- 35-Drinking vessel (pl.)
- 36-Dense
- 38-Notary Public
- 40-Boast
- 42-Adjust
- 43-To let a baited hook fall gently
- 45-Bachelor of Science (abbr.)
- 47-South Atlantic State (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

PING PONG

YING WAH COLLEGE v. KOWLOON COLLEGE

The Kowloon College was well filled with ping pong enthusiasts on Saturday afternoon, when it entertained the Ying Wah Ping Pong Team to a home match.

At the commencement, it looked as if the Kowloon team would easily win. They started off in fine style, but once their opponents had made strenuous efforts to turn the tide, they had to fight hard for every point. Then they changed their tactics to discover the weakness in their opponents' game with good result. The Kowloon team won the match comfortably by 57 to 51.

Scores follow:-

Kowloon Team	
T. C. Cheah	12
K. C. Tang	9
P. L. Lai	15
S. S. Lok	13
C. T. Chiu	10
F. W. Fan	8
Total	57

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



Ying Wah Team

W. C. Yuen	7
S. T. Wong	6
H. P. Tam	5
F. C. Chu	10
H. K. Mok	15
S. K. Chan	8
Total	51

It is hoped that a return match will be played at Ying Wah College in the near future.

'VARSITY SPORTS' FINE PERFORMANCES WITNESSED HOSTEL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Hong Kong University Athletic Association, was successfully held on the University ground, Pokfulam, on Saturday afternoon.

In spite of the afternoon being a trifle warm, there was a large attendance from an early hour and the gathering was increased after tea time.

Mrs. W. T. Southern was among those who arrived in the latter part of the afternoon, and she took a keen interest in the competitions right from the minute of her arrival. She very gracefully distributed the prizes to the successful competitors at the close of the meeting.

In spite of the heat, there were some fine performances on the track, and one 'Varsity record was broken. This was the 220 yards race which was won in fine style by E. Wong Tape in the time of 23.4/5 secs., thus shattering the record of 24.1/5 secs., set up in 1926 by S. O. Shahabudin, one of the best all-round athletes the Hong Kong University had.

Competition between hostels was also much keener this year, and the destiny of the Inter-Hostel Championship was in doubt right up to the last event, the Relay Race, which was won by Lugard Hall, who are thus again champions after having been deprived of that proud distinction in 1927 by Morrison Hall who held the Challenge Cup for two years in succession.

The individual Championship of the meeting was won by E. Wong Tape of Morrison Hall, a fine young athlete of whom much may be expected within the next year or so.

President's Speech

Before requesting Mrs. Southern to distribute the prizes at the close of the meeting, Dr. D. K. Samy, President of the H.K.U.A.A., addressed the gathering as follows:-

It is some half a dozen years ago that I used to attend functions of this nature quite regularly as a competitor. I can well remember, how, in considerably abbreviated garments, I stood waiting with feelings of impatience for the President to finish his customary, though somewhat unnecessary speech-making. But it is fated that I should appear to-day as the President and I leave you to imagine with what feelings of mortification I began this part of the programme which had so sorely taxed my patience before; and with this in mind, I shall be as brief as possible.

But first I must hasten to express our grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Southern for having come here to-day to grace the gathering with their presence. We, of the gowns, who seem to receive but little sympathy from the town, cannot help looking upon little acts of kindness of this nature with the deepest feelings of encouragement and appreciation.

The athletic year which is now ending has seen a steady improvement of standard of games but what is more important, it has seen a great increase in the number of students who have turned to the green fields for recreation.

Like in every other department of the University, the improvements noted in this direction are mainly due to the unstinted encouragement and liberality of the Vice-Chancellor. I have seen several Vice-Chancellors come and go, and it is with feelings akin to wonder that I note how, without being in any way obtrusive, Mr. Hornell has associated himself with every department of the Athletic Association. He has wielded the willow and chased the speeding ball with the same zeal that has earned for our team the reputation of being the keenest side; he has refereed in football matches; and often has he stood watching hockey, tennis and basket ball, showing an enthusiasm not usually manifested (at least in this part of the world) with Principals of institutions.

Ho Kom Tong Trophy

I wish also to record the thanks of the Athletic Association to the many friends of the University for donations of trophies, and money. Their names are suitably recorded in a more permanent form in the programme. Thanks are due to Mr. Hancock and Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. for prizes; their names do not appear on the programmes, owing to their late arrival. I especially wish to thank Mr. Ho Kom Tong for the presentation of a very valuable Challenge Cup. This trophy will be called the Ho Kom Tong Challenge Cup and will be awarded to the winner of the half mile race to be held for a year. In this connection I want to say how grateful I am to Mr. Peter Pau through whose kind services the Cup was presented. It will take too long to mention individually the numerous officials,

helpers and workers who have collectively ensured the success of this afternoon's function. But I cannot come to a close without drawing your attention to the wonderful way in which the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Kermani, has handled all the arrangements for to-day's meeting. His was indeed a Herculean job and the manner in which he has accomplished it would even turn this classical figure of mythology green with envy. I can say that we all owe him a deep debt of gratitude.

But I must now end lest the impatience of the prize-winners will make itself not only apparent but felt. I can only hope that the vision of wise men coming again from the East, of a University prominent alike in science and athletics, which my prophetic predecessor, Dr. Osman, saw and would have you see, will soon come true.

After the distribution of prizes, Mrs. Southern was presented with a beautiful basket of sweet peas, and was accorded three hearty cheers and a "tiger" by the gathering.

PRIZE WINNERS

The following were the successful competitors:-

Kicking the Football.—1, E. L. Harrison (Lugard Hall); 2, T. K. Tan (St. John's Hall).
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, K. P. Gan (Eliot Hall); 2, D. J. N. Anderson (Morrison Hall).

100 Yards (Lee Hy-san Challenge Cup).—1, H. L. Lee (May Hall). Time: 10.4/5 secs. 2, E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall); 3, K. P. Gan (Eliot Hall).

Pole Jump.—1, Lim Bo-seng (St. John's Hall). Height: 8ft. 7ins. 2, C. M. Lee (Eliot Hall); 3, S. C. Chung (May Hall).

220 Yards.—1, E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall). Time: 23.4/5 secs. (record); 2, S. C. Ho (Lugard Hall); 3, A. Baker (Lugard Hall).

Half Mile (Ho Kom-tong Challenge Cup).—1, S. V. Gittins (Morrison Hall). Time 2 mins. 21.4/5 secs.; 2, R. Leong (Lugard Hall); 3, R. E. Alvarez (Lugard Hall).

120 Yards High Hurdles.—1, H. L. Lee (May Hall). Time: 16.4/5 secs. 2, C. Candah (Lugard Hall); 3, K. P. Gan (Eliot Hall).

220 Yards Handicap (Past Students' Race).—1, F. J. Zimmern; 2, H. Braga.

Putting the Shot (16 lb.).—1, B. H. Schroter (May Hall). Distance: 31ft. 2ins. 2, F. Y. Khoo (Eliot Hall).

440 Yards.—1, E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall). Time: 56.3/5 secs. 2, S. C. Ho (Lugard Hall); 3, A. Baker (Lugard Hall).

Long Jump.—1, K. P. Gan (Eliot Hall). Distance: 20ft. 2ins. 2, Boon Yoon-fong (St. John's Hall); 3, C. Candah (Lugard Hall).

Half Mile (open to the Colony).—1, P. King, K.O.S.B.; 2, Fung Kwok-wa.

High Jump.—1, H. N. Chung (May Hall). Height: 5ft. 3 1/2 ins. 2, C. Candah (Lugard Hall); 3, H. E. M. Adams (Lugard Hall).

One Mile (Prince of Wales' Cup).—1, S. V. Gittins (Morrison Hall). Time: 5 mins. 53 secs. 2, N. K. Law (Eliot Hall); 3, A. Rodrigues (Lugard Hall).

Tug-of-War.—Won by Lugard Hall.

Relay Race (Lee Hy-san Challenge Cup).—Won by Lugard Hall.

Inter-Hostel Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Ho Kwong).—Won by Lugard Hall.

Individual Championship (Sir Charles Elliot Challenge Cup).—Won by E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall).

Note.—The following were non-Championship events: Kicking the Football and Throwing the Cricket Ball.

Tennis Prizes.—Opportunity was also taken to distribute the trophies won in the 1928 Tennis Tournament, as follows:-

Championship Singles.—Champion, Lim Peng-chin; Runner-up, T. W. Chong.
Championship Doubles.—Champions, Lim Peng-chin and A. Ramiah; Runners-up, T. W. Chong and K. T. San.
Ladies' Championship Singles.—Champion, Miss G. Ho Tung; Runner-up, Miss R. Kwok.
Handicap Singles.—Winner, Lee Hua-kei; Runner-up, T. W. Chong.
Handicap Doubles.—Winners, G. G. Edwards and L. A. Silva; Runners-up, P. C. Lim and H. P. Kho.
Ladies' Handicap Singles.—Winner, Miss G. Ho Tung; Runner-up, Miss F. Wong.
Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Winners, Miss G. Ho Tung and S. C. Ho; Runner-up, Miss R. Kwok and T. W. Chong.
British American Tobacco Co. Inter Hostel Shield.—Won by Eliot Hall.

Thanks of the Committee are due to the following who have generously contributed to the Prize Fund or donated prizes:—The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. B. H. Kowell, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong,

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M.C.C. TOUR

LAST MATCH IN AUSTRALIA

DRAW AT PERTH

Perth, W.A., Saturday.
The final match of the M.C.C. tour was drawn.

The Australian XI scored 310, of which Arthur Richardson made 101 not out, and Rowe 73.

The second innings yielded 186 runs for three wickets, Ryder scoring 81 not out and Horrocks 76. The M.C.C. scored 241, of which Hammond made 80. Grimmett took four wickets for 94 and Evans three for 38.—Reuter.

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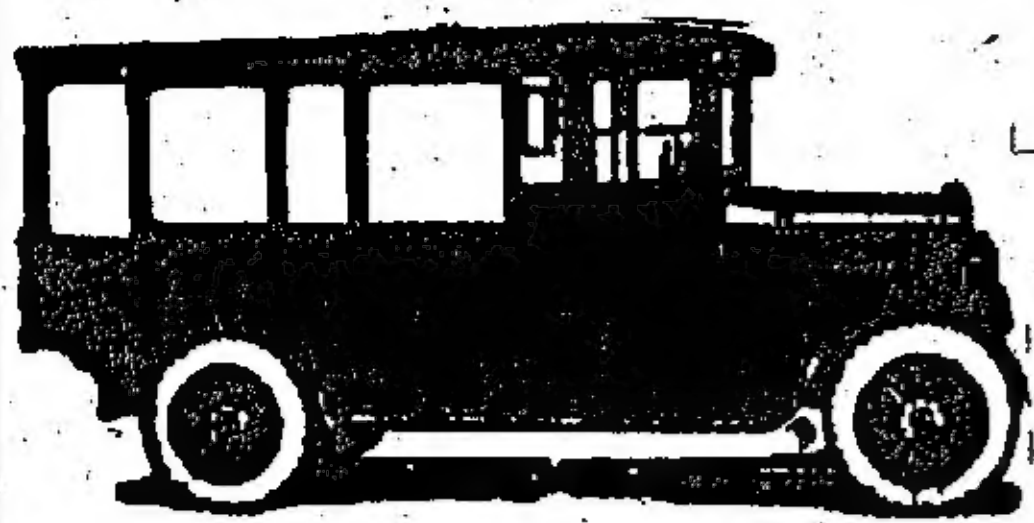
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For	Per
Sam Shui and Wuchow	MONDAY, MARCH 25. Taiming 4.30 p.m.
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Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th Apr. K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.	TUESDAY, MARCH 26.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	General Metzinger 2 p.m.
Amoy	Szechuen 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Grant 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwongsang 5 p.m.
Kiungchow and Haiphong	THURSDAY, MARCH 28. Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	CHENONCEAUX 12.30 p.m.
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HAD A GOOD TIME

JAPANESE EXPERIENCES IN SING SING

LIKE "A NICE CLUB"

Mataichi Muranashi, on returning to Japan from an 18 months' sojourn in Sing Sing on a charge of abetting the violation of the United States immigration laws, had some very pleasant impressions of his prison life in America upon his arrival in Yokohama, says the "Japan Advertiser." Smiling pleasantly he said: "American prison life seemed to me like a school boarding house in Japan or perhaps a nice club. Everything is entirely different from Japan and prisoners are comparatively free and enjoy much leisure. Good European meals are served and one has plenty of time for the gymnasium and for reading, while once a week we were given motion picture shows. My experience showed me that prison life in America is not worse than the life enjoyed by Japanese students sent abroad by the Government."

The body of Rosa Sellia Hillier, 48, wife of a Surrey county council school attendance officer, was recovered from a stream near the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

Mr. A. E. Gillilan, assistant solicitor to Kingston Corporation, has been appointed assistant-town clerk of Barnsley.

M. P.'S FROM 1264 TO 1832

RECORD WANTED

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO COST, ETC.

GOING CAUTIOUSLY

London, Yesterday.
In response to suggestions by a large body of members of the House of Commons that a complete record should be prepared of all past members of that Chamber, the Treasury has appointed a committee to report on the materials available for a record of the personnel and politics of past members of the House of Commons from the year 1264-1832, and on the cost and desirability of its publication, while safeguarding public funds against any large charge for collecting, editing or publishing the materials.—British Wireless Service.

GENERAL SARRAIL

ANOTHER LOSS TO THE FRENCH NATION

WAR SERVICES RECALLED

Paris, Yesterday.
The death has occurred of General Sarrail, one of the Allied



war commanders at Salonika and afterward High Commissioner of Syria, at the age of 73 years.—Reuter.

Repton's Description
Outside of France nobody knew very much of General Sarrail until, after assuming command of the

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LONDON'S POLICE

FURTHER FACTS FROM THE REPORT

NO "THIRD DEGREE"

London, Saturday.
The report of the Royal Commission on Police Powers and Procedure has been published. The findings, which are substantially as cabled on March 18, state that the Commission has formed the most favourable opinion of the conduct, tone and efficiency of the Police Force as a whole. There is no evidence that the use of "third degree" methods either exists or would be tolerated by the police themselves.

Many complaints are being made by the public that should the practice of sending police officers disguised to night clubs, as directed, this will not be against the police but against the laws they are called on to enforce upon guests with power to spend money freely. This is regarded as being wholly objectionable and should be prohibited. If the imposition of new duties on the police continues the Force must be increased.—Reuter.

DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP

MAYFLOWER TO BE DECOMMISSIONED

MANILA BAY ECHO

Washington, Saturday.
President Hoover has decided to decommission the Presidential yacht "Mayflower," render the officers available for service in the new warships, and save \$50,000 annually.

The "Mayflower" was built at Clydebank. She was the flagship of Admiral Dewey, who destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila Bay.—Reuter's American Service.

Said to have been made for the Prince Regent, afterwards George IV., and to have come from the Royal Pavilion, an ebouise mahogany bedroom suite of Chinese design was sold by Messrs. Wilkinson, Son, and Welch, at Brighton, for \$75.

Walter Edward Tuttle, 53, a solicitor's clerk, of Aylsham, was at the Norfolk Assizes sentenced to four years' penal servitude for converting to his own use a cheque for \$630 while trustee to the estate of Mr. William Joseph Fowler.

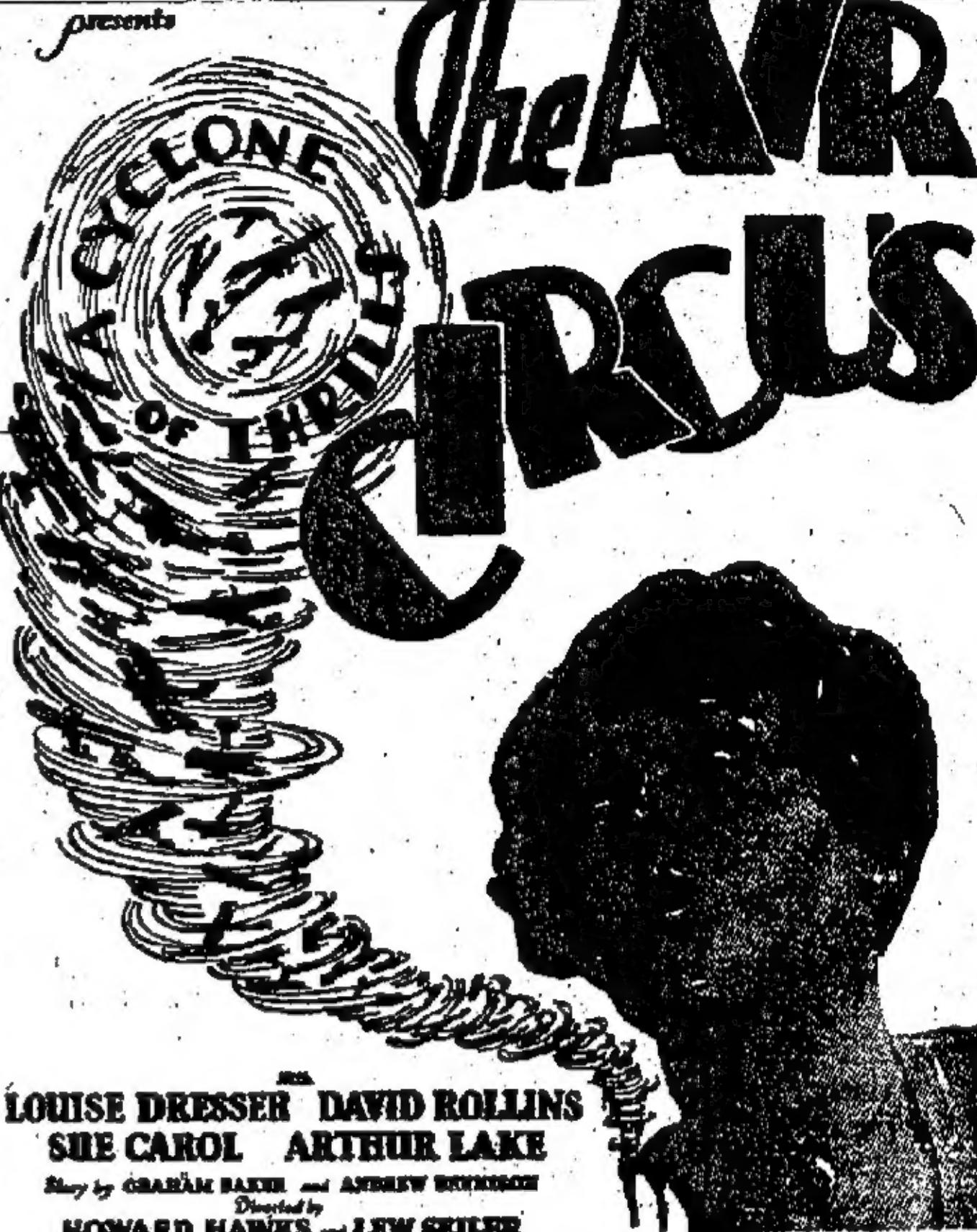
Allied forces in Salonika, he ran foul of the powers that be. The French were always very keen to turn the Salonika adventure into a first-class campaign, and received a fair amount of backing from Mr. Lloyd George, who was also very favourable to sidesteps, but that hard-headed soldier, Sir William Robertson, contrived to put a stop to these diversions. When dealing with such matters Colonel Repington in his war book gives a delightful little description of General Sarrail. It was on an occasion when M. Briand tried to rush the Allies into huge commitments in Salonika, and General Sarrail was there.

"A beau sabreur, in immaculate English-cut uniform with a wide skirt and wonderful breeches and boots, his hair all brushed up and the very devil of a fellow to look at. He quite awed Lloyd George who was much impressed by him."

A Politician-Soldier.
Nothing happened worth talking about at Salonika during General Sarrail's command, and when he seemed not to be using the force at his disposal to any particular advantage, he was superseded. The complaint was made that he was trying to win the campaign against Bulgaria not by force of arms but by politics—and he was one of these politician-soldiers which France produces—and so he finished his part of the Great War. In politics General Sarrail was a Radical, and so when M. Herriot, the Socialist Prime Minister, came into power, there was again a chance for him. Some board of inquiry or other exonerated him from any blame in the Salonika campaign, and he was made Governor-General of Syria. Then came the outbreak of the Druses, followed by a French reverse, and an agitation for his recall.

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